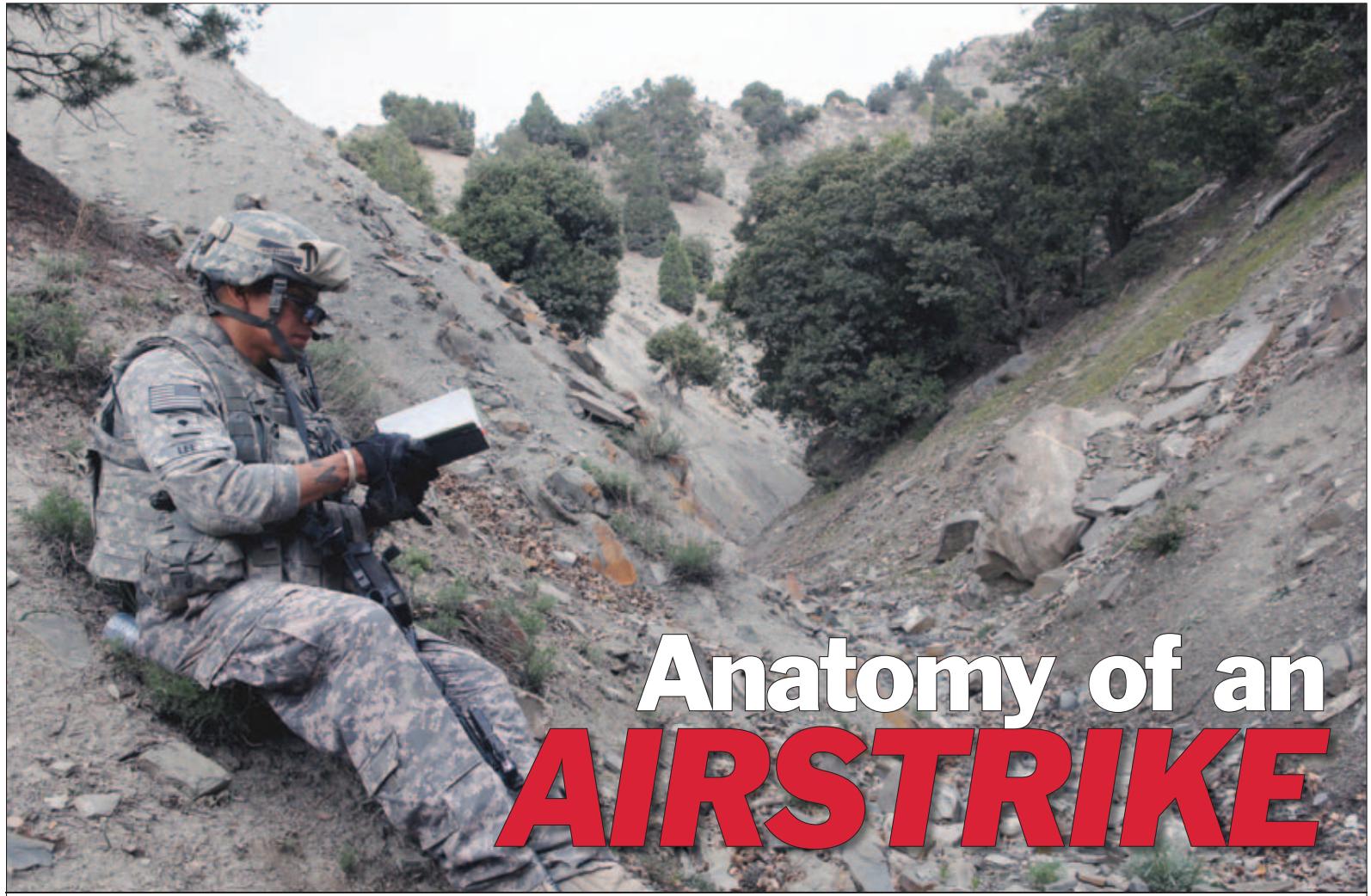


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# Anatomy of an **AIRSTRIKE**

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**Spc. George Lee of Troop B, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment tells a circling pair of A-10s the location of friendly forces after enemy fighters attacked an American convoy in Paktia province, Afghanistan, earlier this month. Troops say airstrikes are crucial to protecting soldiers' lives, but high-profile civilian deaths caused by American airstrikes have some Afghans, including President Hamid Karzai, calling for them to stop.**

BY JAMES WARDEN  
*Stars and Stripes*

May, but the wicked terrain threatened to turn these hunters into prey.

**T**he soldiers swarmed through the ridges and draws like so many ants on a mound. Enemy fighters had just fired off a barrage of rocket-propelled grenades at a passing convoy in the area. They'd been sent to chase off the attackers during this warm day in early

May, but the wicked terrain threatened to turn these hunters into prey.

The soldiers weren't alone, though. Thanks to an intricate but streamlined process, a duo of A-10s guarded them from high above the Afghan hilltops. The soldiers continued their search, confident that earth-shaking firepower lay just a radio call away should they get into trouble — although this time the deadly ordnance didn't have to be used.

Frontline soldiers say they depend on aircraft like the A-10s—and in particular on their ability to deliver battle-changing airstrikes within minutes. But those airstrikes have come under fire since highly publicized attacks on two villages in Farah province on May 4 killed dozens of Afghan civilians. Afterward, Afghan President Hamid Karzai demanded an end to U.S. airstrikes in his country.

diers must be willing to fight the enemy in close combat to avoid civilian casualties, but Afghanistan's formidable terrain and intense firefights often require additional fire support.

"This could be the difference between them living and dying," said Air Force Master Sgt. Allen Hawk, a joint terminal attack controller, the link between ground units and Air Force jets.

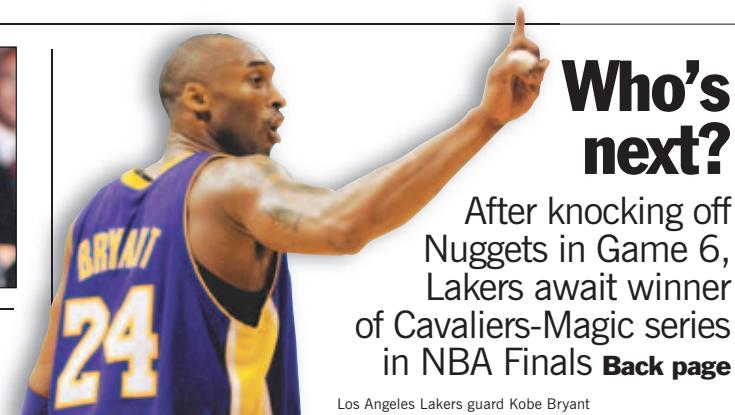
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# One last late night

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After knocking off  
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Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**"I want to thank all the people who made it possible: Michael Jackson, Monica Lewinsky and Bill Clinton."**

Jay Leno, whose 17-year run as host of NBC's 'The Tonight Show' ended last week, Conan O'Brien is taking over for Leno.

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# Wonder wall

For one Marine, running a marathon on the Great Wall of China proves 'surreal'

By CINDY FISHER

Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — Visiting the Great Wall of China is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for most.

It was for Capt. David Dixon, even if much of that experience is a little shrouded in the physical pain of running the Great Wall of China Marathon.

"It was certainly the hardest and most grueling physical accomplishment of my life," he said.

Dixon, 29, described the experience in a phone interview and an e-mail exchange with Stripes.

Just three days before the race, Dixon and Capt. Josh Miller, 27, hiked up Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima.

"Iwo Jima was a tough and emotional seven-mile hike," he said. "I'm certain that it hurt our marathon performance, but I'm glad we did it. It was a piece of our Marine Corps heritage that I will never forget."

Taut with soreness and excitement, they both had trouble sleeping the night before the race, Dixon said.

And an early-morning wake-up call — the runners had to drive 2½ hours from Beijing and be at the race's starting point by 6:15 a.m. — certainly didn't help, Dixon said.

Walking along the "goat trails" sections of the wall to get to the starting line was "like Interstate 5 in San Diego during rush hour traffic" as you could only walk through one at a time, Dixon said.

As the race began, Dixon, Miller and Capt. Adam Gable, all pilots with the Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262 on Okinawa, waited about 20 minutes for the line to move.

"This was the only time during the race that I truly got to take in the wall, scenery and experience for its sheer awesomeness," Dixon said. "Most of the memories of the rest of the race are obscured by the physical pain I was in."

Only about six miles of the 26.2-mile race course was atop the wall; the rest wound through the small rural village near the wall.

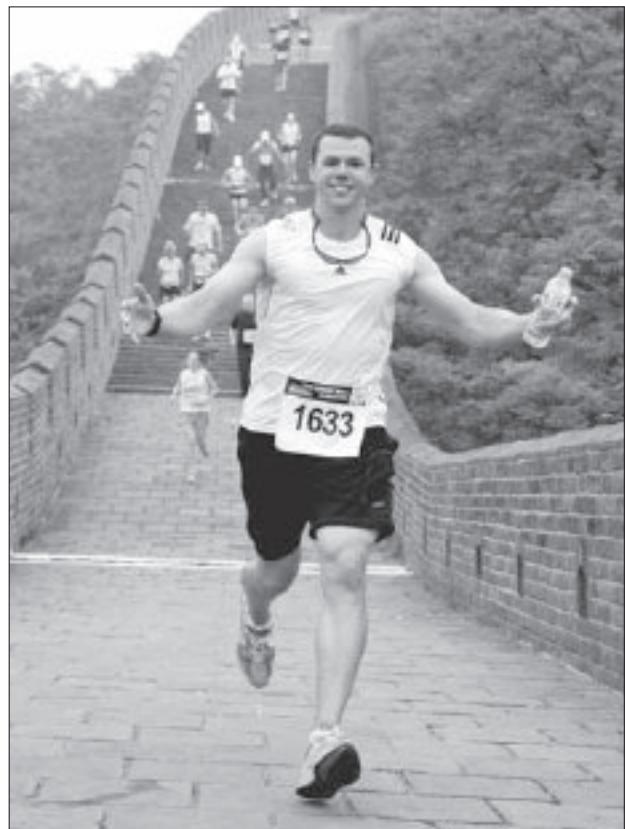
"It was a surreal and almost overwhelming feeling to run a marathon on one of the seven wonders of the world," Dixon said.



Courtesy of Capt. David Dixon

**Capt. David Dixon, left, Josh Miller, center, and Adam Gable stand on the Great Wall of China. The three are all pilots with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit.**

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Courtesy of Marathon-Photos.com

**Marine Corps Capt. David Dixon runs the Great Wall of China Marathon on May 16. Dixon finished the 26.2-mile race with a time of 6:18:43.**

"The most exciting and maybe the most rewarding part of the race were the hundreds of local villagers who came out to cheer on and encourage the runners."

Despite drinking and eating throughout the race, Dixon still suffered severe muscle cramps in his quadriceps and abdomen.

During the last two miles, Dixon said, he suffered cramps in his right leg with every step.

"I pretty much dragged my right leg across the finish line," he said.

Though Dixon's goal was to finish the race in less than six hours, he crossed the finish line in a little more than 6 hours and 18 minutes, 15 minutes after Miller. Gable completed the race in 4 hours and 56 minutes.

Looking back, Dixon said he was under-prepared for the race, because most of his training was

done aboard the USS Essex during its two-month deployment this spring.

But training for distance races is how Dixon deals with the stress and tempo of deployments away from family, he said. He ran the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in San Diego two days after he returned from his first deployment to Iraq in 2007. He ran the eight-mile Dallas YMCA Turkey Trot after returning from his second Iraq deployment.

And he plans to keep on running.

His next goal is to run the Boston Marathon. After that, he'll set his sights on the Reykjavik Marathon in Iceland and the Safaricom Marathon in Kenya to achieve his ultimate goal of completing marathons on all seven continents.

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# Airstrikes: Strict procedures minimize risk

AIRSTRIKES, FROM PAGE 1

## Air vs. ground support

Jets have several advantages over other fire-support options. They have an array of bombs, ranging from 500 to 2,000 pounds, with fuses that the pilot can adjust on the fly — exploding the bomb in the air above troops or delaying the explosion until the bomb has penetrated a building, said Air Force Col. James Thomas, commander of the 504th Expeditionary Air Support Operations Group and all the joint terminal attack controllers, or JTACs, in Afghanistan.

By contrast, the impact of artillery and mortars is adjusted only by changing the number of shells fired, said Sgt. Nicholas Packard, a forward observer with Troop C, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment.

Jets also have "sniper pods" that can feed video directly into a company headquarters, said 1st Lt. Paul Cleary, Troop C fire support officer. They don't have to land to refuel, and they're faster than helicopters. International Security Assistance Forces can have a plane overhead within 12 minutes of being called, Thomas said.

"We can be in multiple different locations in a short amount of time," he said.

But jets have added risks, too.

Many of the bombs are directed by GPS. Army forward observers use terrain features instead of map coordinates to tell pilots their own location, in case the pilot were to accidentally enter in the friendly unit's position instead of the enemy's, Packard said.

Helicopter pilots, on the other hand, must look at the target before they fire, adding an extra safeguard against killing civilians.

Despite the attention to civilian deaths caused by airstrikes, insurgents still cause the majority of civilian casualties. Insurgents caused at least 2,016, or 65 percent, of the 3,102 civilian deaths between 2006 and the first seven months of 2008, according to Human Rights Watch.

At the same time, it's often faster and easier for units under attack to call up artillery or mortars, usually fired by soldiers in the same company or battalion as the soldiers under attack, Cleary said. Platoons almost always have a forward observer authorized to call in artillery or mortars.

Forward observers can talk to planes to help them scout ahead for enemy fighters, but the JTACs authorized to actually direct airstrikes are often found only at battalion level or higher.

The pilot can hear all sides of the conversation and has the full picture of what's going on, Packard said.

## International law

Three legal principles guide when aircraft can drop bombs, said Col. Gary Brown, the Combined Air and Space Operations Center staff judge advocate. The



**Students at Kabul University shout anti-U.S. slogans May 10 during a demonstration against a May 4 airstrike of Bala Baluk district in Farah province, Afghanistan. Despite the attention to civilian deaths caused by airstrikes, insurgents caused at least 65 percent of the 3,102 civilian deaths between 2006 and the first seven months of 2008, according to Human Rights Watch.**

strikes must be necessary to further the war effort; they must distinguish between combatants and noncombatants; and they must be proportional.

Beyond these basics, the situation becomes more disputed. With the distinction principle, for example, both the attacker and the defender have an obligation to avoid unnecessarily putting civilians in danger. However, Taliban fighters often mix among civilians to avoid American attacks or to create inflammatory civilian deaths.

Human Rights Watch said U.S. forces aren't freed from their obligations just because Taliban fighters broke the rules. But Brown said he thinks "there is an argument that if the defender violates the principle of distinction [for example, by fighting from behind civilians] that the attacker could then carry out an attack and the collateral casualties that might result would actually be on the head of the defender."

In all, the military's focus is on balancing the importance of the target against

the risk of collateral damage, he said.

Brown resisted saying at what point — or even whether — an airstrike investigation would determine that the strike shouldn't have happened. The investigators must look closely not only at the facts on the ground, but what the ground unit knew about those facts at the time — although Brown said that a previous case stemming from the Vietnam War's My Lai massacre did set the precedent for American soldiers to be prosecuted for violating the laws of war.

"This is a guy getting shot at and taking casualties and he has to decide whether it's a legitimate target," said Col. Greg Julian, the head U.S. military spokesman in Afghanistan.

## Procedures

The military has developed extensive procedures to mitigate the risk of misguided airstrikes. Proportionality is the first line of defense. Commanders at all levels

stress that airstrikes use no more force than necessary, Thomas said.

Said Julian: "Good gosh, there's so many variables in every situation; there's no situation the same."

Airstrike rules can in some ways be even more restrictive than those for ground units. Riflemen are usually allowed to shoot at anyone attacking them, provided they've identified the attacker. Jets will often first do a "show of force," such as a high-speed flyby, to stop small numbers of enemy fighters armed with just rifles and rocket-propelled grenades, Thomas said.

Packard described how he called in a pair of F-15s when soldiers saw suspicious people with flashlights milling around within sight of an outlying patrol base. As soon as the unknown group heard the jet engines, they turned off their lights and scattered; no bombs had to be dropped.

Said Hawk: "The ground commander has to figure out what he wants to do, what's an acceptable risk to him."

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# Petraeus says video confirms Taliban deaths during May 4 airstrike



Stars and Stripes

Gen. David Petraeus said Friday that video evidence proves that a number of Taliban militants were killed in the controversial May 4 U.S. airstrike in Farah province, Afghanistan.

The bombing became the source of tensions between the United States and Afghanistan when it was learned that civilians also were killed.

In a segment aired Friday on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition," Petraeus said that he had been briefed recently by the team assigned to investigate.

"There is indeed video from a B-1 bomber that very clearly shows bombs hitting individuals who are the Taliban, who are reacting to the movements of the Afghan and coalition forces on the ground," Petraeus told host Steve Inskeep.

Asked how he could be sure the individuals were Taliban, Petraeus replied:

"It's a combination of intelligence that is then confirmed by this actual video."

Asked if the video would be released, Petraeus said no, but that it would likely be shown in some form during a DOD briefing.

"What it will prove, is that the targets of these

different strikes were the Taliban," Petraeus told NPR. "What it does not prove, is that there were not civilians killed. I think we agree, actually, that there were civilians killed in this incident along — again — with a substantial number of Taliban."

Afghan officials, including President Hamid Karzai, put the death toll as high as 140 and say the strikes hit houses in two villages in which mostly women and children were hiding.

The U.S. military has acknowledged 20 to 35 civilians were among nearly 100 mostly Taliban and said the Taliban used the villagers as human shields.

Petraeus



An Afghan boy looks at a police vehicle set on fire by protesters in August during a demonstration against the killing of civilians in an airstrike. A 2008 Human Rights Watch investigation into Afghanistan airstrikes determined that unplanned strikes were responsible for nearly all civilian deaths from airstrikes. Only one planned strike in both 2006 and 2007 killed civilians.

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# Airstrikes: Collateral damage is estimated before each attack

AIRSTRIKES, FROM PAGE 3

## Planning attacks

Before the commander authorizes any attack, leaders determine who and what could be harmed. Qatar-based airmen arrange for strikes on longer-range, predetermined targets, but ground units that come under attack do their own "field collateral damage estimate."

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Planned attacks allow leaders to conduct more thorough reviews of potential harm to civilians.

Unplanned attacks require both positive identification and a "collateral damage assessment," but these are less thorough than those for planned attacks and they're often made in the heat of the battle. The JTAC's report may be one of the only checks done prior to a strike, the investigation found.

Human Rights Watch took particular aim at U.S. special operations forces. Small groups of lightly armed soldiers depend on rapid airstrikes to avoid being overwhelmed by larger numbers of insurgents. The problem is exacerbated because communication between these units and ISAF is frequently poor, the report concluded. A senior British commander asked U.S. special operations forces to leave his district because of mounting casualties.

Task Force Yukon soldiers must get approval from their brigade commander if any civilian structure is within 500 meters of the attack site. Such approval can take only moments.

"If we're being shot at, usually they clear it," Cleary said.

Once the commander decides to drop bombs, the JTACs help him or her decide which bomb best suits the purposes. The

dropping of a large bomb is so rare that soldiers at one Paktia cavalry troop recently were a bit envious that another company in their task force got to see a Joint Direct Attack Munition strike. Cleary and Packard have never called in an airstrike during their time in Afghanistan.

But those precautions don't completely prevent civilian deaths. Insurgents like to attack from ridgelines that allow them to rapidly retreat into villages. Often, they attack U.S. forces from within civilian areas to make it harder for the soldiers to fight back, Cleary said.

"It's a difficult balance, and it all comes down to what's happening on the ground at the time," he said. "The more intense the firefight, the more you're willing to risk getting in close."

Packard put it more bluntly: "Ultimately, collateral damage estimates come to: What are you willing to get ruined?"

## Different rules of engagement

Task Force Yukon falls under ISAF control, but other U.S. units fall under Operation Enduring Freedom — a joint American, British and Afghan effort that is separate from ISAF. The two groups have different rules of engagement even though American forces are part of both operations.

They use the same standards for offensive operations but differ in using airstrikes defensively. Both require "hostile intent" for airstrikes. But NATO defines hostile intent as "manifest and overwhelming force," while the United States defines it as "the threat of the imminent use of force" — a much lower threshold that allows pre-emptive airstrikes.

American planes can perform attacks for either ISAF or Enduring Freedom.

The majority of civilian airstrike deaths come during OEF missions. This may be partly because OEF is concentrated in the south where the insurgency is strongest.



Afghans carry body parts of the victims, who villagers said were killed in an airstrike in Gozara district of Herat province, west of Kabul, Afghanistan, in February.

AP

But it may also be because of the different rules of engagement and OEF's heavier reliance on special operations forces, Human Rights Watch said.

The United States and ISAF changed their bombing policy in 2007 after a former ISAF commander ordered a review of airstrike procedures. Units were directed not to resort immediately to airstrikes when they come in contact with enemy fighters and to withdraw when possible. But the number of civilian deaths has held steady, according to Human Rights Watch.

Other recommendations are sometimes ignored in practice. Human Rights Watch recommended using smaller, more targeted munitions, but May's Farah province attack used about a dozen bombs, some up to 2,000 pounds. Julian said in many cases a single big bomb can cause less damage and be more targeted than several smaller bombs.

Not all the strikes occurred to protect soldiers in danger of being overrun, either. The organization determined that units

sometimes used airstrikes when pursuing fleeing Taliban fighters into areas where they didn't know whether civilians were around. Other times, unexpected encounters between coalition forces and enemy fighters led to battles lasting several hours or days "with airstrikes used to support small troop numbers on the ground resulting in civilian deaths."

As much as they recognize the difficulty, though, none of the soldiers or airmen want to see airstrikes taken away as Karzai proposed.

"It would ultimately place soldiers in harm's way more often," Cleary said.

Said Thomas: "ISAF's No. 1 priority is [preventing] civilian casualties. We don't want to have any fratricide on our side or killing civilians. I think it would hurt, but we're going to do what the commander says. It's a tough one because there's no soldier, sailor, airmen or Marine that I know of that wants to hurt any innocent civilian."

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## Who coordinates an airstrike?

### FORWARD OBSERVER

**Job:** Provides the ground-level information

**Level:** Platoon

**Duties:**

- Gives the situation report, such as where personnel are and where the firing is coming from
- Pushes information to the joint terminal attack controllers
- Requests that the aircraft engage

### FIRE SUPPORT OFFICER

**Job:** Gets the aircraft on station

**Level:** Company and higher

**Duties:**

- Updates the squadron on what's going on
- Analyzes the situation
- Decides the best asset to request (mortars, artillery, rotary or fixed wing aircraft)
- Clears the artillery to fire or contacts the aircraft

### JOINT TERMINAL ATTACK CONTROLLER (JTAC)

**Job:** Coordinates and controls the aircraft

**Level:** Typically battalion and higher

**Duties:**

- Advises the commander about the airstrike, including choosing the proper platform and weapons
- Sends the order to the aircraft telling it to attack
- Last person to speak to the aircraft before the attack

— James Warden

# Misawa officials lay out legal system to Japanese

Often under intense scrutiny when incidents occur, military explains its process to host country media

By T.D. FLACK  
*Stars and Stripes*

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — If there's one thing that U.S. troops stationed overseas learn quickly, it's that off-base misconduct gets a lot of attention.

In mainland Japan and Okinawa, especially, troops have found themselves under extreme scrutiny, with the Japanese reacting very quickly to any allegations of crime.

Front-page headlines sometimes blast the military and its leaders; high-ranking U.S. officers and politicians find themselves bowing in apology; and entire base communities have been locked down so residents can "reflect" on the actions of a few.

While the U.S. military at Misawa Air Base, in northern Japan, enjoys a strong relationship with the local community, officials made an effort Friday to better explain its legal system to the Japanese press.

The goal, said Lt. Col. Mark Patterson, 35th Fighter Wing's staff judge advocate, was to help fight any possible misperception that the U.S. military doesn't deal with its bad apples.

"I would like to help the public — through the media — to understand" how the U.S. military's legal system works, he said during an interview before meeting with Japanese media.

Patterson said the meeting wasn't driven by any recent case, even though a U.S. airman was court-martialed earlier in the week, in part for conspiring

with other troops to go on an off-base vandalism spree earlier this year.

He said it's difficult to gauge what sort of impact off-base crime has on the relationship between the military and Japanese community, because there are few cases each year.

Satoshi Tomita, of Misawa city's military base relations section, said Friday that local residents are concerned with any U.S. military-related crime. Local residents' associations submit letters of protest in reaction to any misconduct, he said. His section then follows up with the base leadership.

"We submit a letter of protest every time," Tomita said.

But Tomita said city officials believe the base takes their complaints seriously and that U.S. officials take the appropriate action.

"In the past, there have not been any cases where it affected our friendly relations with the base," he said.

Kenichi Asano, professor of journalism at Doshisha University in Kyoto, said during an interview Thursday that the Japanese expect U.S. troops "to have higher moral standards than ordinary people."

When news of an alleged crime breaks, he said, the Japanese tend to forget the principle of "innocent until proven guilty" and start demanding prosecution.

On Friday, 16 members of the Japanese press gathered for about 90 minutes, as Patterson explained everything from non-

judicial punishment to a general court-martial, "so when things happen, [the press] can put it in context" in reporting to their readers.

Patterson walked the reporters through the step-by-step process of a case, from the investigation to the referral of charges, the trial to the appeal.

And he discussed the importance of the base and Japanese legal officials working together.

We "must work side-by-side with the laws of the nation," he said, when explaining how the U.S.-Japan Status of Forces Agreement clearly dictates who gets jurisdiction in any case.

With Japan transitioning to its own form of a jury system, one reporter wanted to know how military jurors are selected and what would happen if they didn't want to be a juror.

Patterson explained that they are ordered to be part of a jury, and that there would have to be a very strong reason for them to be excused.

Another asked what the base would do if it learned of an off-base crime while investigating something it had primary jurisdiction over.

Patterson assured the reporter that the regulations clearly state that the base share its information with the Japanese authorities.

Hideki Yabu, the Misawa bureau chief for Japan's NHK, said he was glad he attended the lecture and learned a lot about the legal system.

He said he's followed the news



T.D. FLACK/Stars and Stripes

**Lt. Col. Mark Patterson, 35th Fighter Wing staff judge advocate, speaks to members of the Japanese press about the U.S. military's legal system during a meeting Friday at Misawa Air Base, Japan.**

on high-profile cases involving U.S. troops on Okinawa that have involved the Japanese and military courts.

He said he was surprised to learn that the U.S. military uses a jury system.

"It was very helpful," he said.

Stars and Stripes reporters Hana Kusumoto and Chiyomi Sumida contributed to this story.

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## Promotion from afar

Air Force Col. Michael T. Luft, commander of the Defense Contract Management Agency at Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan, administers the oath of office to his daughter Air Force 1st Lt. Susan L. Carter during her promotion to captain via phone Saturday while wife and mother, Rebecca Luft, listens. Carter is stationed with the 12th Air Force at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz.

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# Gates urges Asian unity amid N. Korea crisis

BY KEVIN BARON  
*Stars and Stripes*

SINGAPORE — Defense Secretary Robert Gates brought a message of building multilateral unity, widening strategic cooperation and increasing military capacity to a conference of Asian defense ministers here Saturday, delivering a speech long on assurances but brief on the topic on everyone's minds: North Korea.

That country, he said, was "on a reckless and ultimately self-destructive quest for nuclear weapons and intercontinental ballistic missiles."

And while President Barack Obama's administration has offered diplomacy to America's enemies, the secretary said of his commander-in-chief: "He is hopeful, but not naive."

"North Korea's latest reply to our overtures isn't exactly something we would characterize as helpful or constructive. We will not stand idly by as North Korea builds the capability to wreak destruction on any target in the region — or on us," said Gates.

"At the end of the day, the choice to continue as a destitute, international pariah, or chart a new course, is North Korea's alone to make. The world is waiting."

Lending weight to that message, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton dispatched Deputy Secretary James B. Steinberg to join the U.S. delegation here before continuing to Tokyo, Beijing and Moscow for bilateral talks focused on North Korea.

On Friday, Gates told reporters traveling with him that the Obama administration did not consider the tests a "crisis" and said the U.S. had no intention of a military response. Instead, he called for tougher targeted U.N. sanctions against the Pyongyang government.

But in his speech at the Shangri-La Dialogue on Saturday, Gates' comments on North Korea came six pages into a seven-page transcript, reflecting an intention to



WONG MAYE-E/AP

**U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates speaks about America's security role in the Pacific during his keynote speech at the IISS Asia Security Summit on Saturday in Singapore.**

stifle heated commentary about the actual threat and take control of the message on greater Asian security.

The speech was his first to the annual event as a member of the Obama administration, and in it Gates called for reformulating outdated security relationships among Pacific countries still relying on Cold War-era bilateral agreements.

Additionally, Gates, who worked under several presidents in the Central Intelligence Agency and on the National Security Council before succeeding Donald Rumsfeld as secretary of defense, closed his remarks with an apologetic tone for his Asian counterparts saying that he recognized the U.S. had committed wrongs in its pursuit of

the greater good.

"Throughout more than two centuries, the United States has been a beacon of freedom. In our efforts to protect our own freedom — and that of others — we have, from time to time, made mistakes, including at times being arrogant in dealing with others. But we always correct our course. Our willingness to do so is one of our most enduring strengths. In the end we know that our own democracy's strength ultimately depends on adhering to our nation's values and ideals — and on the strength and independence of other democracies and partners around the world."

The overall message was true to form for Gates, who has spent the past several months in Washington and abroad demanding a U.S. defense budget prioritized to meet current threats and requirements — Gates calls it "strategic reality" — over threats based on outdated or overwrought assumptions of enemy capabilities and intentions.

"Consider our relationships with long-standing treaty allies Japan and South Korea — cornerstones of our foreign policy. We entered into these alliances in the early years of the Cold War when both nations were impoverished and virtually destroyed," he said. Those countries, he added, "have since become economic powerhouses with modern, well-trained and [well-] equipped armed forces."

And so the U.S. is adjusting, by transitioning "wartime operational control" back to the South Korean government in 2012, which he said would be "a historic moment when the Republic of Korea will take the lead role in its defense."

At the same time, while the U.S. is increasing its military presence in the region, Gates called for a new "security architecture" around powers such as China, Russia and Indonesia, but one that includes nonmilitary components.

The U.S., he explained, has engaged for a several years in helping shift Asian mili-

ties away from conventional forces and toward, he said, "a rebalanced mix of the so-called 'hard' and 'soft' elements of national power — where military, diplomatic, economic, cultural, and humanitarian elements are integrated seamlessly."

Gates said he was "heartened" by international responses to piracy off the coast of Africa, maritime security and transit routes through Asian waters, and transnational issues including environmental degradation, climate change, drug trafficking, infectious diseases and cyber security.

On Friday, Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd told the conference that Singapore's decisions in the last century to be a multilateral player were reason for its current economic and security successes.

Rudd then renewed his own call for a single Asian security organization.

"The center of global geostrategic and geo-economic gravity is shifting to our region," Rudd said, according to a transcript.

"We need mechanisms that help us cope with strategic shocks and discontinuities. We need a body that brings together the leaders of the key nations in the Asia-Pacific region — including Indonesia, India, China, Japan, the United States and other nations — with a mandate to engage across the breadth of the security, economic and political challenges we will face in the future."

"Absent such a body, I am concerned in the long term about the possibility of strategic drift within our region — or even worse strategic polarization; polarization which I believe serves nobody's interests," Rudd said.

China, notably, has not sent a minister-level representative to the Shangri-La Dialogue, but Gates will meet with its senior official, a lieutenant general.

"It is essential for the United States and China to find opportunities to cooperate wherever possible," Gates said.

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## North Korea could opt for ground assault on South

*The Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — North Korea's nuclear threats are grabbing the world's attention. But if the North were to strike South Korea today, it would probably first try to savage Seoul with the men and missiles of its huge army.

The attack might well begin with artillery and missiles capable of hitting South Korea's capital with little or no warning. North Korea's vast cadre of commandos could try to infiltrate and cause chaos while the South tried to respond.

The hair-trigger nature of the danger is reflected in the pledge of preparedness that American ground forces stationed just below the North-South divide have lived by for decades: "Fight tonight."

If it came to war, destruction — civilian and military — would be heavy, even if the North held back whatever nuclear weapons it may have.

U.S. and South Korean forces have had nearly six decades to anticipate how a renewed attack might unfold and how they would respond. The expectation is that the North would slip commandos across the Demilitarized Zone that divides the North and South or into southern waters aboard small submarines to carry out

sabotage and assassination.

In congressional testimony in March, the commander of U.S. forces in Korea, Gen. Walter L. Sharp, estimated that the North has more than 80,000 such commandos.

Sharp said North Korea's army is the world's fourth largest with 1.2 million troops on active duty, backed by as many as 7 million reserves. The numbers do not tell the entire story, though. Much of the North's equipment is old and decrepit, and it lacks high-tech reconnaissance capabilities.

Robert W. RisCassi, a retired Army general who commanded U.S. forces in Korea from 1990-93, said the North's navy is no match for the South's and its air forces are weak and overmatched. Resources, including fuel, are a major limitation for the North.

RisCassi said Kim Jong Il, the reclusive leader of North Korea, lost any "bolt-out-of-the-blue" invasion option he may have enjoyed when U.S. and South Korean forces were placed on heightened alert last week.

"Whether he wants to play that card, no one knows, but I think he knows that if he plays it, he's going to lose and he's going to lose North Korea," RisCassi said.



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# 56 killed in Afghan violence

BY RAHIM FAIEZ

The Associated Press

KABUL—A battle in a militant-controlled region of western Afghanistan killed 30 insurgents and nine Afghan soldiers, while a roadside bomb in the country's north wounded an Afghan governor, officials said Saturday.

Violence elsewhere in the country killed 17 others, part of a spate of attacks that killed 56 people over all.

The battle in Badghis province began Friday and continued into Saturday. Afghan troops supported by international forces killed 30 militants in the Bala Murghab district, a region where the Afghan government has little control. Nine Afghan soldiers died in the battle, and four "disappeared," the Ministry of Defense said. The ministry did not elaborate.

The roadside bomb detonated on the main highway in Kunduz province, and shattered glass slightly wounded Gov. Mohammad Omar, said his spokesman, Ahmad Sami Yawar. He blamed the "enemies of peace and security," which commonly means militants.

Taliban and other militants often target Afghan officials. Northern Afghanistan was once thought to be a peaceful enclave unaffected by rampant Taliban violence in the country's south and east. But militants have increased attacks in the area in the last two years as the insurgency spreads.

President Barack Obama is sending an additional 21,000 U.S. troops to the country this summer to bolster the



RUPERT FRERE, UK MINISTRY OF DEFENCE/AP

**A British soldier from One Platoon of the Prince of Wales' Company, 1st Battalion, The Welsh Guards, watches out over the bazaar in the village of Zarghun Kalay, Afghanistan, on May 15. Afghan troops supported by international forces killed 30 militants in the Bala Murghab district between Friday and Saturday.**

roughly 40,000 already there.

In other violence, five militants were killed in an operation in the Musa Qala region of southern Helmand province on Friday, the Interior Ministry said. Six militants were killed during a

battle with police in the western province of Farah on Friday, said Raouf Ahmadi, a police spokesman. Two would-be suicide attackers were shot and killed in Herat, also in the west, on Friday, he said.

# Pakistan retakes Swat's main town

BY ROHAN SULLIVAN

The Associated Press

ISLAMABAD — The Taliban have fled the Pakistani army's advance on the main town in the Swat Valley, delivering the military a strategic prize in its offensive against militants in the country's northwest, commanders said Saturday.

Army spokesman Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas said an unknown number of militant fighters were able to escape Mingora town despite being surrounded, raising the prospect that they could return to the fight elsewhere.

The military launched a major offensive about one month ago in the Swat Valley and neighboring areas to oust Taliban militants who had been extending their control over the northwestern region near the border with Afghanistan.

U.S. and other officials say the lawless border region is being used by al-Qaida and the Taliban as a base to plan and launch attacks on Western forces in Afghanistan, and see the offensive as a test of Pakistan's resolve to fight extremism on its soil.

Government troops had been advancing steadily into the Swat region for about a month, bombarding towns from the air and fighting house-to-house with Taliban gunmen in some places.

In Mingora, militants had dug themselves into bunkers built into hotels and government buildings, and initially offered stiff resistance as troops closed roads leading to the town then began moving in last week, Abbas said.

"When they realized that if they did not leave these areas the noose would tighten around them and they would not find a way to leave ... they decided to end the fight and leave," Abbas said.

Meanwhile, Information Minister Qamar Zaman Kaira said the number of people uprooted from their homes by the fighting had reached "around 3 million," and that more than 190,000 of them were living in refugee camps. The rest are staying with relatives or relying on goodwill from local residents.

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## IN THE STATES

# CIA pushes to broaden language competency

## Agency aims to recruit 50 percent more officers fluent in 'mission-critical' languages

By JOBY WARRICK  
*The Washington Post*

WASHINGTON — Five years after it was faulted by the 9/11 Commission for inadequate language skills among its employees, the CIA on Friday launched an ambitious program to double the number of analysts proficient in languages deemed critical in the fight against America's enemies.

The new initiative, announced by CIA Director Leon Panetta, was an acknowledgment of the agency's slow progress in adding employees fluent in languages such as Arabic, Farsi and Urdu.

"To gather intelligence and understand a complex world, CIA must have more officers who read, speak, and understand foreign languages," Panetta said in a message sent to employees.

Panetta unveiled plans for recruiting more officers fluent in foreign languages and for retraining thousands of current employ-

ees, using the agency's in-house "CIA University."

The agency will offer night classes and online training, and will enable new recruits to study languages while awaiting security clearance, he said.

In addition to doubling the number of officers competent in certain "mission-critical" languages, the agency seeks to increase by 50 percent the number of analysts fluent in the dialect of the culture or region to which they are assigned, Panetta said.

The CIA recently reported that a small fraction, about 13 percent, of its overall work force is fluent in a second language. Among officers of the agency's National Clandestine Service, to which most foreign-deployed officers are assigned, the figure is about 30 percent.

The 9/11 Commission identified a lack of skilled translators as a factor in the U.S. government's failure to prevent the Sept. 11,

2001, terrorist attacks.

The commission found that intercepted communications that could have alerted U.S. officials to the plot were missed because they were not translated until days after the attack.

Amy Zegart, an expert on intelligence reform and an associate professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, said the foreign-language deficit is a governmentwide problem that reflects flaws in the security-clearance process.

Often, CIA job applicants who are fluent in key languages have been turned away because they have relatives living in countries where terrorists are known to operate, she said.

Such family ties can result in the candidate being denied a security clearance needed for the job.

"You can't hire the right people until you change the security-clearance rules," Zegart said.



Central Intelligence Agency Director Leon Panetta announced the agency will push to recruit those who can speak foreign languages. CIA will be adding agents fluent in secondary languages such as Arabic, Farsi and Urdu.

# Leno's last laugh

## 'Tonight' host ends 17-year run with few celebrities, many jokes

By LYNN ELBER  
*The Associated Press*

BURBANK, Calif. — It was a homespun farewell for Jay Leno's last show at "Tonight."

Celebrities were largely absent and the self-effacing comedian said he wanted to be remembered for the children born to his staffers during his 17-year tenure as the show's second-longest running host.

He even posed with all 68 of them, from babies to teenagers.

"That's what I'd like my legacy to be," Leno said, his voice thickened by emotion. "When these kids grow up and they go, 'Hey, mom and dad, where did you guys meet?,' they're going to say they met on the stage of 'The Tonight Show.'"

The show also included jabs at favorite targets, including politicians and his own network. He noted proudly that he took over the top-rated late-night show from Johnny Carson and was passing it on with the same No. 1 ranking to Conan O'Brien, who begins as host Monday.

"Which means I get my security deposit back," quipped Leno.

Leno received a chilly reception when he beat out Carson favorite David Letterman for the "Tonight" job in 1992.

Carson, who was host for a record 30 years, taught him that no matter what happens in the world the host has to have a nightly monologue, "because that's your job," Leno said.

Giving O'Brien a pre-debut boost, Leno welcomed him as his final guest.

"You were the perfect choice. You've been an absolute gentleman in private and in the press," Leno told O'Brien, lauding him for his "sharp" material.

"Conan rocks," a studio audience member shouted. "I agree, Conan rocks," Leno replied.

A clip was shown from 1993, when the 30-year-old O'Brien, a TV newcomer, appeared on "Tonight" hours after being signed to host "Late Night."

Leno, his hair dark then and gray now, was ushered on stage Friday with a Jimi Hendrix-flavored version of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by bandleader Kevin Eubanks.

"Welcome to the exciting season finale of 'The Tonight Show,'" said Leno, greeted by a standing ovation. "I want to thank all the people who made it possible: Michael Jackson, Monica Lewinsky and Bill Clinton."

After noting that former Presidents Clinton and George W. Bush were participating in a joint speaking engagement in Canada, Leno remarked wistfully: "I wish I had one more day."

He didn't refrain from mocking his network although he's moving to NBC's prime-time schedule this fall.

His new show represents a gamble, Leno said: "I'm betting NBC will be around in three months. That's not a given."

He did his now-customary one-



PAUL DRINKWATER, NBC/AP

Jay Leno is seen during his final taping as host of The Tonight Show on Friday in Burbank, Calif.

liners about the sour economy, and then paid tribute to the late Rodney Dangerfield, the routine's inspiration, with old "Tonight" clips.

Other than James Taylor, who performed "Sweet Baby James,"

celebrities were absent from the final show, which favored by-the-people comedy instead.

There was a lengthy "Best of Jaywalking" segment, highlights of Leno asking people on the street questions about history and other topics.

## Spector gets 19 years for murder

LOS ANGELES — There was no soundtrack for the final scene of pop maestro Phil Spector's criminal case.

Spector, 69, said nothing as he was sentenced Friday to 19 years to life in prison for the second-degree murder of Lana Clarkson, a one-time B-movie actress who was shot through the mouth in Spector's castle-like mansion six years ago.

Now Spector, the difficult genius whose "Wall of Sound" production technique turned pop songs into mini-symphonies in the 1960s, may spend the rest of his life in prison.

Spector, who would not be eligible for parole until he is 88, showed no emotion before being led away to prison. Spector's lawyers spent two trials and millions of dollars arguing that Clarkson killed herself while battling depression. They vowed to appeal.

In his heyday in the early and mid-1960s, Spector produced dozens of hits, including The Ronettes' "Be My Baby," The Crystals' "Da Doo Ron Ron" and The Righteous Brothers' classic, "You've Lost that Lovin' Feelin'." Spector also worked on the Beatles album "Let It Be" and John Lennon's album "Imagine."

His "Wall of Sound" used orchestrations and sometimes dozens of microphones to produce a dense, echoing sound that influenced everyone from The Beach Boys to Bruce Springsteen.

From The Associated Press

# Prince Harry visits 9/11 site, vets on N.Y. trip

On 2-day visit, the 24-year-old met families of victims

BY VERENA DOBNIK  
*The Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Prince Harry has been all business on his first official trip to the U.S., but he'll have an opportunity for fun before wrapping up his two-day visit to New York.

On Saturday afternoon, the 24-year-old prince was expected to participate in a polo match on Governors Island in New York Harbor, facing off against Argentine polo player and heartthrob Nacho Figueras.

It's fun with a serious purpose, however. The Veuve Clicquot Manhattan Polo Classic will benefit the U.S. arm of Harry's Lesotho-based charity, Sentebale, which aids the African country's impoverished children.

Harry — famed for his youthful, at times embarrassing, escapades — began his trip Friday with a prayerful stop at the site of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attack. At the World Trade Center, he spent about 15 minutes quietly speaking to a half-dozen relatives of 9/11 victims.



LUCAS JACKSON/AP

**Britain's Prince Harry places a wreath at the World Trade Center site in New York on Friday.**

Among them was Chip Callori, whose brother, Joseph Amatucio, was killed.

"It's a very kind gesture on his part — for him to realize that this is a sad but important part of our history," said Callori.

On a chain-link fence overlooking the Sept. 11 memorial under construction at Ground Zero, Harry attached a wreath of peonies and white and yellow roses. Standing alone, he bowed his head

in silence for a few minutes.

A handwritten note on the wreath read: "In respectful memory of those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001, and in admiration of the courage shown by the people of this great city on that day." It was signed, "Harry."

Harry walked along the southern perimeter of the 16-acre site, stopping to pore over rebuilding plans.

He peppered officials with

questions about the construction.

As he left the site, he said, "It's just fantastic to see what's going on and hopefully everyone will be happy with the results — I'm sure they will be."

At the firehouse across the street that houses Engine 10 and Ladder 10, which lost five members on Sept. 11, the prince shook hands with firefighters, then stepped in to admire their equipment as they talked and laughed.

Early Friday afternoon, Harry formally named the British Memorial Garden in Hanover Square downtown to honor the 67 British victims of the terrorist attack. He helped plant a so-called "Elizabeth" magnolia tree as part of a New York program to plant 1 million trees in the city.

Later in the afternoon, Harry visited Manhattan's Veterans Affairs Medical Center, where he was greeted with loud applause and toured a clinic that treats veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and its prosthetics facilities.

He shook hands with Paul Yarbrough, a double amputee with two prosthetic arms, and jokingly pretended his grip was too tight, crying out in pain.

He then watched the 42-year-old Gulf War veteran pick up a bottle of orange Snapple and drink it.

Joining the prince there was a 21-year-old British soldier who lost both legs when he stepped on an anti-tank mine in Afghanistan last year, while Harry was commanding troops nearby.

On Friday, Harry seemed to already have captured New Yorkers' hearts.

As he headed for his motorcade near ground zero, the crowd waved, shouting "Bye, Harry!"

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## IN THE WORLD

## All eyes on Obama's tour of Middle East

BY DION NISSENBAUM  
*McClatchy Newspapers*

CAIRO, Egypt — When President Barack Obama steps to the podium Thursday in Cairo to propose a new American partnership with the Muslim world, Arabs across the region will be waiting to hear what he has to say about Israel — as much as what he has to say about Islam.

Critics of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's autocratic rule



Obama

expect Obama to champion democratic reforms in Egypt. Iraqi leaders will be listening for assurances that Obama will follow through on his pledge to withdraw U.S. troops from their country. Pro-Western Middle East politicians want him to challenge Iran aggressively. American rivals from Tehran, Iran, to Damascus, Syria, will be watching to see how conciliatory he's willing to be.

However, agreement is widespread that what Obama says about Israel and the Palestinians will be paramount.

"You have to give them hope that the United States will stop its bias towards the Israeli side," said Emad Gad, a senior analyst at Cairo's state-run Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies. "If President Obama puts

the Palestinian issue on the real road to a settlement, then I think the atmosphere in the region will change, because this is the main reason that Islamic fundamentalists can recruit."

If Obama hopes to transform America's image in the Middle East, Arab politicians, Middle East analysts and U.S. adversaries are expecting the president to say clearly that Israel must make difficult concessions.

"People expect that he is going to be evenhanded, which was an obscene word before," said Abdalaleem Alabbiad, communications adviser for the Arab League in Cairo. "Especially in the Middle East, America was seen as one-sided." Obama is heading to the Middle East expecting leaders to respond to his overtures.



BEN CURTIS/AP

A souvenir shop owner on Thursday in Cairo, Egypt, displays a metal plaque that reads: "Obama, New Tutankhamon of the World." President Barack Obama will give a speech Friday in Cairo.

## Diplomats strike accord on nuclear arms control

The Associated Press

GENEVA — The 65-nation Conference on Disarmament broke a dozen years of deadlock Friday and opened the way to negotiate a new nuclear arms control treaty.

Diplomats welcomed the adoption of a "program of work" as a breakthrough for the conference, which has been stalemated since it wrote the nuclear test ban treaty in 1996.

The program refers to nuclear disarmament in general, but it indicates a top candidate for a new treaty is one to ban production of so-called "fissile materials" — highly enriched uranium and plutonium — needed to create atomic weapons.

Ambassador Idriss Jazairy of Algeria, who as chairman of the conference pushed for adoption of the program, said the breakthrough came in part because of support by the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China.

"Terrific result," British Ambassador John Duncan wrote in a tweet on the Twitter micro-blogging site. He credited Jazairy

with "getting international work on nuclear disarmament restarted in Geneva."

Even North Korea, which only this week tested its second nuclear bomb, endorsed the program of work.

An Myong Hun, a diplomat with the North Korean delegation, told the conference, "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has decided to support the draft decision in order for the conference to be able to start its substantive work."

This decision was taken even though the U.N. Security Council continues to criticize North Korea, An said, adding that moves to acquire a nuclear arsenal were solely for self-defense.

Iran, which has been accused of trying to develop nuclear weapons, said it had sent the accord to Tehran, but had yet to receive instructions. Harold Larson, the head of the U.S. delegation, joined in the praise for Jazairy and other mediators and said delegates were looking forward to the work, "which will surely be challenging."

## Three executed in Iran for mosque bombing

TEHRAN, Iran — Three people convicted of involvement in a mosque bombing in southeastern Iran that killed 25 were hanged Saturday, Iran's official news agency reported.

The three men supplied explosives to the perpetrators who carried out the Thursday bombing in Zahedan, 1,000 miles southeast of the capital Tehran, said a statement issued by the judiciary.

Ebrahim Hamidi, the head of the justice department in Zahedan, said that the men were actually arrested before the mosque bombing, but they had "confessed

to importing explosives into Iran and providing them to the main person behind the attack."

He added that the men, identified as Haji Nouti Zehi, Gholam Rasoul Shahroo Zehi and Zabihollah Narou, were also involved in several other bombings including a bus attack in 2006.

Jundallah or God's Brigade, a Sunni militant group believed to have links with al-Qaida, claimed responsibility for the attack.

The group is composed of Sunni Muslims from the Baluchi ethnic minority who have been fighting a low level insurgency in southeastern Iran for years.

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## YOUR MONEY

*“The main determinant of oil prices over the past two months have been expectations. We are in an ‘expeculation’ frenzy.”*

Edward Morse, chief economist of LCM Commodities



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Steve Pratt looks over gauges on offshore oil drilling platform “Gail,” operated by Venoco, Inc., off the coast of California last month. The number of oil and natural gas rigs operating in the United States has plunged 56 percent since hitting a 22-year high last September, suggesting that low prices now could mean high prices later.

## Many are wondering why oil prices are rising so quickly in the midst of a recession

By STEVEN MUFSON  
*The Washington Post*

WASHINGTON — The price of crude oil once again seems to be defying the economic forces of gravity.

There's plenty of evidence to suggest prices should be falling. In industrialized countries, storage tanks are overflowing, with

enough supplies to cover 62 days of use, about 10 days more than usual. Economic weakness continues to depress world demand, which is on track to fall for the second consecutive year. And oil-producing countries, while restraining output, are adding to production capacity. New Saudi Arabian wells coming on line this year will exceed the entire pro-

duction capacity of Texas.

But instead of dropping, the price of crude oil rose to more than \$66 a barrel Friday, the highest in more than six months. And some analysts said it could rise even higher as the summer driving season arrives. Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ali al-Naimi said this week that a \$75-a-barrel price was within reach.

Analysts said the price was rising as traders and investors see signs that the U.S. economy is at or near bottom. Optimists looked to rising world stock markets, indications of a possible rebound in Chinese oil demand, and scattered signs of an uptick in U.S. driving.

Moreover, some analysts argue that oil prices must rise to cover the cost of finding new barrels. The number of oil and natural gas rigs operating in the United States has plunged 56 percent since hitting a 22-year high last September, suggesting that low prices over could mean high prices later.

“Most people understand that you can't sell something for below cost without running out of it,” said Adam Sieminski, oil economist at Deutsche Bank Securities. “Someone's saying this can't last that long.”

But other analysts said that oil prices were still high given economic weakness and plentiful supplies and that exploration costs have been falling.

Thursday, the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, citing the global recession, said it would leave production unchanged. “Although some recent positive economic indicators point towards the possibility of the recession bottoming out before year's end, the world is nevertheless still faced with weak industrial production, shrinking world trade and high unemployment,” the 13-member cartel said in a communiqué after meeting in Vienna.

On Wednesday, Exxon Mobil chief executive Rex Tillerson told shareholders at the company's annual meeting that there was little explanation for the recent run-up in oil prices.

“There's really been no substantial change in demand,” he said. “There's been little to no change in inventories.”

Tillerson said that higher prices

were “just a bet” on the part of investors “on whether the green shoots have roots or not.” He added, “none of us really know yet. It's still too early to call this economy.”

Edward Morse, chief economist of LCM Commodities, said: “The main determinant of oil prices over the past two months have been expectations. We are in an ‘expeculation’ frenzy.”

He said that investors were looking to oil as a way to protect themselves from inflation and predicted that a sluggish economy, a weak driving season and contained inflation would bump oil

prices back down again in the coming weeks.

Other analysts said there were signs that U.S. motorists and truck drivers, who consume more

than one in every eight barrels of oil produced worldwide, were not reverting to earlier driving habits even though U.S. pump prices for regular gasoline average \$2.45 a gallon, a full \$1.50 lower than they were last year at this time, according to the auto club AAA.

New fuel efficiency standards set this month by the Obama administration and the growing use of biofuels could further constrain petroleum use for transportation in coming years. Exxon's Tillerson said at the company's annual meeting that U.S. gasoline consumption may have peaked. “We do think motor gasoline demand has by and large peaked in the United States and will likely continue a rather slow and steady decline in the years ahead” as U.S. cars and trucks become more fuel-efficient, he said.

### FRIDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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5,492.95	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,202.45	+127.74	+4.15	-9.46	-41.10
528.07	288.61	Dow Jones Utilities	340.99	+2.59	+.77	-8.03	-34.63
9,421.63	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	6,004.07	+87.01	+1.47	+4.29	-36.13
2,379.19	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,611.28	+21.26	+1.34	+15.29	-31.58
2,549.94	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,774.33	+22.54	+1.29	+12.51	-29.66
1,406.32	666.79	S&P 500	919.14	+12.31	+1.36	+1.76	-34.36
897.37	397.97	S&P MidCap	575.52	+8.99	+1.59	+6.92	-34.75
14,339.97	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	9,408.46	+129.39	+1.39	+3.54	-34.03
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	501.58	+9.37	+1.90	+4.43	-32.97

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##### Most Active (\$1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkfstAm	352,485	11.27	-.03
DirxFinBear	252,719	4.70	-.27
SPDR	212,010	92.53	+.16
SPDR Fnd	177,078	12.23	+.02
DirxFinBull	166,242	10.00	+.53
Chit	166,000	3.72	-.01
WellsFargo	107,859	25.50	+.73
FordM	91,759	5.75	+.19
GenElec	81,824	13.48	+.29
RegionsFn	73,417	4.19	+.17

#### AMEX

##### Most Active (\$1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PCSCruedL	321,388	4.24	+.21
EldorCld	9,031	9.92	+.19
NthgmG	4869	2.41	+.05
Hemisphrx	4598	1.69	+.10
NwGold g	4485	3.10	+.37
Alsoft	4385	5.13	+.42
Edrtr g	38678	2.24	+.06
CellTher rsh	91518	1.43	+.21
Endrtr g	30,096	1.72	+.22
Comcast	40,549	13.77	-.42
Orade	40,219	19.59	+.38
Yahoo	281,375	15.84	+.75

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##### Most Active (\$1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQ	100,626	35.38	+.43
Dryships	76,824	8.19	+.89
Intel	75,281	15.72	..
Cisco	47,640	11.57	+.09
Microsoft	43,091	20.40	+.14
Ultra	15,74	.22	+.89
Putnam Funds A: GrhA p	9,81	.13	+.51
Const p	12,51	.13	+.78
Frank/Temp Fndk A: SMCpGr	23,05	.32	+.13
DWS Invest: GrndIns	11,70	.15	+.11
Fidelity Advisor T: EdrT	27,23	.24	+.22
Fidelity Advisor T: OrvseA	37,92	.78	+.44
Putnam Funds A: GbEty p	6,83	.13	+.72
Lord Abbott A: DevGtA	12,47	.28	+.15
DWS Invest: S: InfFdS	14,23	.28	+.60
Putnam Funds A: CorpEInc	9,79	.12	+.30

#### KEY DEFENSE STOCKS

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Alliant Technosystem	..	19	86.29	-.44	+.6
Brown Cos	1.68	42.45	+52.53	+.53	+.1
Computer Sciences	6	42.46	+67	+.08	+.8
General Dynamics	1.52	9.13	-.14	-.12	-.1
General Electric	40	9	13.48	+.29	-.16
Halliburton	.36	15	22.93	+.16	+26.1
Harris Corp.	.80	13	31.08	+.08	-.13
Allied Signal	1.21	10	33.16	+.96	+1.0
L-3 Communications	1.40	10	73.51	+.41	-.4
Lockheed Martin	2.28	11	83.63	+.64	-.5
Northrop	1.72	11	47.62	-.34	+.25
Raytheon	1.16	10	30.69	+.00	+.48
Rockwell Intl.	.44	20	19.40	+.13	+25.0
Texas Instruments	.08	9	11.50	-.04	-17.1
Textron Inc.	1.54	12	52.61	+.23	-.18

#### KEY MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	Chg.	YTD %Ret
Fidelity Invest: GroCo	54.81	+.81	+11.9
Fidelity Spartan: EqldInv	32.63	+.44	+3.0
Frank/Temp Fndk A: SMCpGr	10.82	+.20	+2.0
Fidelity Invest: Ovrsaa	27.04	+.49	+7.8
Fidelity Invest: AmMrg50	12.03	+.17	+11.6
Amer Century Inv: Ultra	15.74	+.22	+8.9
Putnam Funds A: GrhA p	9.81	+.13	+5.1
AIM Investments A: ChartA p	12.51	+.13	+7.8
AIM Investments A: Const p	17.10	+.22	+1.5
Fidelity Advisor T: EdrT	27.23	+.24	+2.2
Fidelity Advisor T: OrvseA	37.92	+.78	+13.2
DWS Invest: S: InfFdS	27.23	+.22	+16.8
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New York Merc close	
Gold	\$978.80
Silver	\$15,600

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Prime rate	3.25
Discount rate	0.50
Federal funds market rate	0.00-0.25
3-month bill	0.13
30-year bond	4.34
Sources: Bank of America, The Associated Press	

## SCIENCE &amp; MEDICINE

# Engineering *E. coli* for the good

BY TOM AVRIL

*The Philadelphia Inquirer (MCT)*

**E**scherichia coli gets a bad rap for making people violently ill, even though most strains are perfectly harmless.

You could say it's a bug in need of a good press agent — or a biologist such as Jennifer Anthony, at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

By inserting a series of genes into the microbe, she has turned *E. coli* into a living factory for making small amounts of Vitamin A. The goal is to provide a low-cost supply of the vitamin to the developing world, where deficiencies of that nutrient cause widespread blindness and even death.

The early-stage project, in which Anthony's lab has made one strain of the bug with an eye-catching shade of carotene-orange, is part of a fast-growing field called synthetic biology.

Rather than pasting in a single gene here or there, researchers are adding entire genetic pathways to bacteria or yeasts, inducing them to manufacture compounds for uses that range from textiles to automotive fuel. The approach can be a greener alternative to traditional synthetic chemistry.

"We could potentially ask these bacteria to make anything, if we could find the genes for the pathway and put it in," Anthony said.

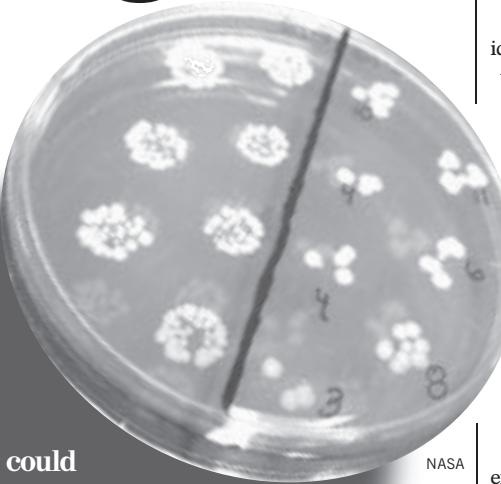
While there are just a handful of commercialized products made with synthetic biology, more are in the works. The fast-growing field has spurred some critics to urge caution — warning, for example, that this sort of genetic tinkering could theoretically be used to make chemical weapons.

Such concerns are worthy of discussion, but there is no reason for alarm, said microbiologist Jack Newman, senior vice president at Amyris, a California biotech firm. "It is rocket science," Newman said. "Not everybody can do this. It's not like a dirty bomb or something."

Anthony, 34, is using the technique to address a serious public-health problem: Hundreds of thousands of people worldwide do not get enough Vitamin A, leading to widespread blindness and — because the nutrient plays a key role in the immune system — higher rates of death from ailments such as measles and diarrhea.

She decided to start by modifying *E. coli* because the bacterium naturally makes chemical compounds that belong to the terpenoids, a broad chemical family that includes Vitamin A. But *E. coli*'s natural process for making precursors to terpenoids is tightly controlled. The bacterium makes only enough for its own use, in its cell membrane.

So Anthony's lab inserted a series of eight genes to



**"We could potentially ask these bacteria to make anything."**

**Jennifer Anthony**  
Biologist, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

make the necessary precursors in greater amounts — almost like a second assembly line alongside the first. Six of these genes came from yeast; two were extra copies of genes already present among the 3,200 genes of *E. coli*.

Then she added an additional four genes, copied from another kind of bacteria, to take those precursors and advance the process further. These genes transform the chemical building blocks first into lycopene — the reddish compound found in tomatoes — and then into beta carotene, the orange compound in carrots.

To make Vitamin A, Anthony used a copy of a gene from a mouse similar to one in humans that cleaves the beta carotene in two.

With the added genes in place, the custom strain of *E. coli* yielded its first Vitamin A this year. The vitamin is extracted, so there is no bacteria in the final product.

So far, the amount of vitamin made is quite small, in the range of micrograms per liter of broth. To make the process commercially viable, Anthony needs to increase production by many thousands of times — a feat she expects to achieve in a couple of years. For now, old-fashioned chemistry is used to make the vitamin in the laboratory. But if Anthony has her way, one day some of the supply could come from a helpful bug.

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## HEALTH & FITNESS

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## Deadly bug identified

Genetic sequencing allows scientists to discover new African virus quickly

BY MIKE STOBBE

*The Associated Press*

ATLANTA — Scientists have identified a lethal new virus in Africa that causes bleeding like the dreaded Ebola virus.

The so-called "Lujo" virus infected five people in Zambia and South Africa last fall. Four of them died.

The bug comes from a family of viruses found in rodents, said Dr. Ian Lipkin, a Columbia University epidemiologist involved in the discovery. "This one is really, really aggressive" he said of the virus. A paper on the virus by Lipkin and his collaborators was published online in *PLoS Pathogens*.

The research is a startling example of how quickly scientists can now identify new viruses, said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which helped fund the research. Using genetic sequencing techniques, the virus was identified in a matter of a few days — a process that used to take weeks or longer.

The outbreak started in September, when a female travel agent who lives on the outskirts of

Lusaka, Zambia, became ill with a fever-like illness that quickly grew much worse. She was airlifted to Johannesburg, South Africa, where she died.

A paramedic in Lusaka who treated her also became sick, was transported to Johannesburg and died. The three others infected were health care workers in Johannesburg.

Investigators believe the virus spread from person to person through contact with infected body fluids.

Investigators in Africa thought the illness might be Ebola, because some of the patients had bleeding in the gums and around needle injection sites, said Stuart Nichol, chief of the molecular biology lab in the CDC's Special Pathogens Branch. Other symptoms include fever, shock, coma and organ failure.

Genetic extracts of blood and liver from the victims were tested at Columbia University in New York, and additional testing was done at CDC in Atlanta. Tests determined it belonged to the arenavirus family, and that it is distantly related to Lassa fever, another disease found in Africa.

The drug ribavirin, which is given to Lassa victims, was given to the fifth Lujo virus patient — a Johannesburg nurse.

## Scientists find human skin hosts bacterial zoo

WASHINGTON — People's bodies are ecosystems, believed to be home to trillions of bacteria, fungi and other microbes that naturally coexist in the skin, the digestive tract and other spots. But scientists do not have a good grasp of which microbes live where, much less which are helpful, even indispensable, to maintaining health.

The NIH's "Human Microbiome Project" aims to change that, recruiting healthy volunteers to learn what microbes they harbor so scientists can compare the healthy with diseases of microbes gone awry — from acute infections to mysterious conditions like psoriasis or irritable bowel syndrome.

In one skin research project, published in the journal *Science*, scientists decoded the genes of 112,000 bacteria in samples taken from a mere 20 spots on the skin of 10 people. Those numbers translated into roughly 1,000 strains, or species, of bacteria.

How many are supposed to live there? That is not clear yet. Some certainly could be tourists, picked up as a person goes about his day. When researchers rechecked five volunteers months later, the bacteria in some spots — the moist nostril and groin, for example — proved pretty stable while other spots, including the forearm, had changed quite a bit.

The research helps lay the groundwork for what doctors really want to know: What is the difference in the skin of people with diseases such as eczema or psoriasis.

*The Associated Press*

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## New shoppette set to open at Misawa



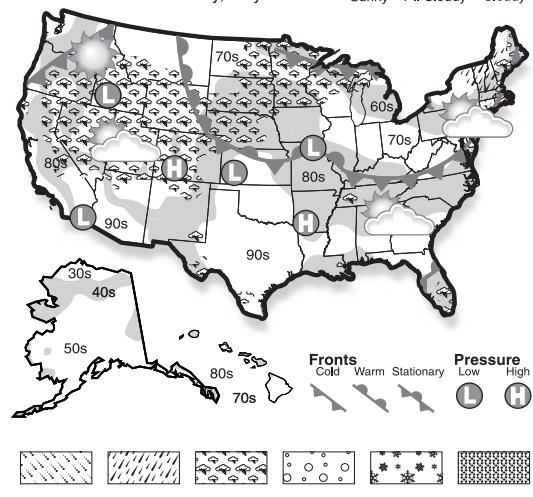
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**AAFES** employee Norio Matsumoto puts the final touches Friday on a shelf in a \$10.5 million shoppette facility that is to open Monday at Misawa Air Base, Japan. Army and Air Force Exchange Services officials say the facility — the biggest in the Pacific at 13,670 square feet — houses a shoppette, a laundry and dry cleaning salon and a Popeye's Chicken restaurant with a drive-thru window.

## WEATHER OUTLOOK

### National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, May 31



### Gathering Front In The Plains

A developing front will move through the Northern Plains and Upper Midwest, providing showers and thunderstorms. Another front will move out of the Northeast, while scattered showers and thunderstorms are likely in the Southwest.

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### Yesterday's global temperatures

City, Hi Lo Weather	La Paz, 56/33 pc
Amsterdam, 66/47 clr	Lima, 68/62 cdy
Athens, 80/53 clr	Lisbon, 95/64 clr
Auckland, 60/44 rn	London, 76/54 clr
Bahrain, 102/77 clr	Madrid, 88/53 clr
Basra, 111/87 clr	Managua, 93/75 rn
Bangkok, 90/75 rn	Manila, 90/80 rn
Barbados, 88/78 pc	Mecca, 108/82 clr
Barcelona, 75/60 clr	Melbourne, 59/38 clr
Beijing, 80/59 clr	Mexico City, 84/55 rn
Beirut, 82/65 clr	Montevideo, 61/40 pc
Belgrade, 63/49 rn	Montreal, 68/52 rn
Berlin, 62/46 rn	Moscow, 77/55 rn
Bermuda, 79/72 rn	Nairobi, 75/60 rn
Bogota, 64/50 pc	Nassau, 87/72 rn
Brasilia, 81/57 pc	New Delhi, 98/82 pc
Brisbane, 73/57 rn	Nice, 79/66 clr
Brussels, 69/54 pc	Osaka, 80/62 rn
Bucharest, 70/53 rn	Oslo, 70/38 clr
Budapest, 60/44 rn	Panama, 83/74 pc
Buenos Aires, 59/47 pc	Paris, 71/53 pc
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Calgary, 81/42 clr	Prague, 55/39 rn
Caracas, 89/78 clr	Rio de Janeiro, 75/69 rn
Colombo, 87/82 pc	Rome, 78/59 clr
Copenhagen, 64/53 clr	San Jose, 89/65 pc
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Dhaka, 93/83 clr	San Salvador, 86/66 rn
Dili, 92/73 clr	Santiago, 58/41 rn
Dubai, 107/84 clr	Sao Paulo, 62/59 rn
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Guatemala, 82/68 pc	Sofia, 59/47 rn
Hanoi, 77/71 rn	Stockholm, 68/46 pc
Harare, 71/42 clr	Sydney, 61/52 rn
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Helsinki, 69/46 clr	Tegucigalpa, 82/66 pc
Hong Kong, 77/69 rn	Tehran, 93/80 pc
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Istanbul, 77/55 pc	Tokyo, 66/60 rn
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## Omissions trigger a red flag

Where is the American flag? Is it on my right shoulder as I go outside the wire? Yes it is. Is it flying high and with pride over the forward operating base that I work out of? Yes. Then why is it in hiding everywhere else?

I looked for the flag on my battalion's Web page: It was not there (except for the link to Stars and Stripes). I looked for it on the division Web page: not there. I looked for it on the Multi-National Force—Iraq page, where it is on a line along with a lot of other nations' flags. I looked for it on the Multi-National Corps—Iraq and U.S. Central Command home pages as well and did not see it. I did find on these sites the Iraqi flag in a place of prominence and with the unit patches along with it. We received the Memorial Day memorandum that addressed all members of the services. The flag was not on this either.

Article VI of the Code of Conduct states: "I will never forget that I am an American." The flag of the United States of America is the embodiment of our nation. I understand we are in another sovereign country; however, in every other country we are in, we fly our flag with honor and pride. Where is the American flag on this Memorial Day?

Sgt. 1st Class Vernon P. O'Neil  
Contingency Operating Base Speicher, Iraq

## Law can change, minds won't

I am increasingly disturbed by articles such as "Mullen: Military would follow new gay policy," (brief, May 25).

I could see gay rights as a genuine civil rights issue if homosexuality had already been conclusively proven to be a behavior that is uncontrollably preconditioned by our genetics from birth. But that is not the case. There is too much reasonable evidence available that quite easily refutes that delusion. But it's all being ignored for the sanctity of political correctness.

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Adm. Michael Mullen said the Pentagon (and thus, our military) would "comply" if Congress repeals the ban on gays serving openly. But what I want to know is, what does all of this mean for a career soldier like myself, who remains morally bound, and vehemently convinced by the evidence I've examined that shows homosexuality to be an abnormal behavior?

After these changes, what happens when I stand up in mandatory sensitivity training and defend my deeply held moral and faith-based convictions? Will I then be punished for defending myself against this assault upon my moral views?

The military is no place for political experimentation, and yet we have again fallen victim to this pursuit of a political agenda by the current administration. And our top brass has obviously not done their homework on these issues in any great detail, since they seem so willing to just accept the "changes," and are now actively

assessing" the best way to force the rest of us into compliance.

I do find many legitimate reasons to have some genuine compassion for any homosexual person who may be serving in the armed services today. But the absence of forced acceptance and compliance for everyone else is certainly not one of them.

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Dean Bailey  
Camp Taji, Iraq

## Pakistanis must engage

This recent news in Stars and Stripes makes no sense to me: 1.9 million refugees flee the Swat Valley, Pakistan, leaving their homes, farms and businesses to escape "some 1,500 to 2,000 insurgents remaining in Swat — hard-core fighters." These must be some "hard-core fighters" for 1.9 million local people to flee! To add insult to injury, the paper said the United Nations (meaning the United States) should provide \$543 million, that's half a billion dollars, for refugee relief. So we, primarily the U.S., are expected to borrow even more money from the Chinese to give to the refugees? These people are fleeing those whose only goal is to establish Shariah law upon the local population, a requirement of all Muslims to live under in order to be in harmony with the Quran.

If the refugees cannot or will not — through tribal militias, police and local security — provide for their own security against such a "small" insurgent force, then they deserve to live as those insurgents deem they should. Combine this example with the forced starvation of millions of Ukrainians by Josef Stalin, the disarming of the German people by Adolf Hitler and the murder of tens of millions of Chinese by Chairman Mao Zedong, and they exemplify the need for an armed populace to provide for the preservation of freedom.

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Miles Caughey  
Forward Operating Base Bagram,  
Afghanistan

## Making a case for cameras in court

Los Angeles Times editorial

Trials in the United States are public. The founders' deep-seated and eminently rational contempt for secret court proceedings found expression in the Sixth Amendment guarantee of a criminal defendant's right to a public trial, and in statutes and precedents that keep courtrooms open to the public in virtually every case other than a few involving national security, the protection of a child or other rare exceptions.

But in those early days, a trial's openness was limited by how many observers could squeeze into the courtroom. Film erased those limits more than a century ago, followed by television and the Internet, yet too many courts still do their best to restrict the public nature of trials by prohibiting photographing, recording or

televisioning proceedings. Now the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is asking the federal courts' governing body to reverse its opposition to cameras in federal civil, nonjury trial courts. It's the right move, belated and unnecessarily narrow though it may be.

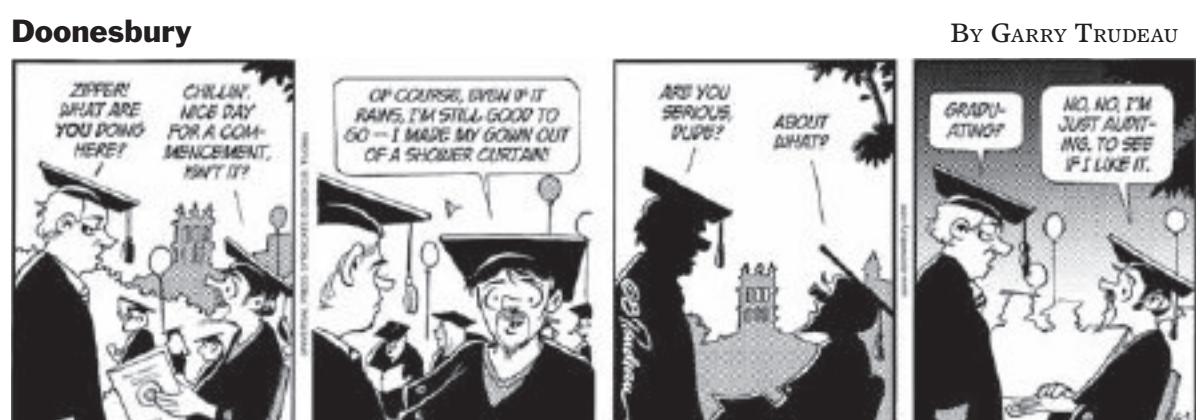
Those who insist courthouse capacity should continue to define how "public" a trial should be tend to rely on a standard list of cautions: Cameras will make lawyers play to the viewing audience. Trials will become entertainment. Courtrooms will become circuses. ... Biased TV programs will take snippets out of context and replay them for their own purposes. The special collegiality that now pervades many courtrooms will be lost. Witnesses will testify differently with an audience. ...

A moment's reflection should put these assertions to rest. Some lawyers — in

fact, some of the best lawyers — always have played to the crowd, sometimes to their clients' benefit, sometimes not. Some trials have attracted sensation-seeking spectators, and newspaper reporters and columnists have long picked out portions of testimony or argument to replay for their readers for their own purposes. The 9th Circuit is contemplating cameras only for civil cases, but the Los Angeles Superior Court learned from the O.J. Simpson circus that with rules, guidelines and careful judging, it's possible to televise a trial while protecting the rights of the parties and the privacy of jurors and, when appropriate, witnesses.

Federal trial courts too can handle cameras, just as they can handle capacity crowds. ... Courts should not stand in the way of public trials finally becoming truly public.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



## OPINION

# 'Reform Wall Street' cry is eerily familiar

Remember how during the 2008 campaign there came a moment when candidates hoping to win the White House realized they had to declare that, like Obama, they were all in favor of "change"? Hillary did it. McCain did it. So did Romney. Giuliani too.

In the same way, today everyone agrees that we need reform of our financial system. Even Wall Street knows it is inevitable.

So the question becomes: Are we going to get real reform or are we going to get the D.C. version of "reform"?

For a snapshot of what D.C. reform looks like, look no further than the 26-page memo that Frank Luntz put together to show Republicans how to kill health-care reform. Here is his unequivocal advice: "You simply MUST be vocally and passionately on the side of reform." The trick, he says, is to "be for the right kind of reform"—i.e., the kind of reform that doesn't reform anything.

We've seen this movie before, just a few years ago. Back then the stars of the show were Enron, Tyco, Global Crossing and WorldCom. After their orgy of greed and fraud was exposed, everyone suddenly demanded reform. But what we got instead were window-dressing changes and Band-Aid legislation. And the prevailing philosophy that the free market would regulate itself was, in effect, allowed to remain in place. Indeed, it was given even freer rein.

So now it's déjà vu all over again. You know the drill: First comes the shock, then the outrage, then a few high-profile show trials, then the punishment of a few culprits, then some half-measure reforms, and then we all move on ... until it starts again.

Right now we find ourselves in the middle of that cycle. The financial bandits believe that if they just lay low for a bit, the storm of outrage will blow over. They can just wait it out, feed the people a few Luntzian reformist scraps, and then return to the party.

And they may well be right.

As we wait for the Obama administration to announce its plan for comprehensive reform of the financial regulatory system, the signs don't look promising. For starters, the rise in the stock market (even though anyone who knows anything knows that it says next to nothing about the real economy) has taken the edge off the sense of crisis and the need for fundamental

reform.

Second, Tim Geithner is still running the show. During a recent interview with The Washington Post, Lois Romano asked him about "the fault lines" that led to the economic meltdown. "Who do you think bears the greatest responsibility?" she asked. "Is it the banks for pushing these loans? Is it the consumer for borrowing over their means? The regulators?"

In his answer, Geithner spread the blame around, but there was one glaring omission: the regulators. Not a good blind spot to have when you are in charge of reforming the regulatory system ...

Equally troubling is Geithner's continued reliance on the guidance of the Wall Street players who led us into the mess we're currently in. Isn't that like sticking with the travel agent who just sent you on a vacation to hell?

But that is apparently what Geithner did when formulating the plan to regulate over-the-counter derivatives that he rolled out on May 13. According to a document leaked to Bloomberg News, Geithner's plan bore a marked resemblance to a plan drawn up by Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Credit Suisse and Barclays, and sent to the Treasury department in February.

According to financial analyst Brad Hintz, the banks' plan seeks "to protect their profitable market conditions." What a surprise ...

The media are often an enabler of the transformation of real reform into D.C. "reform." A recent Los Angeles Times editorial offers a particularly egregious example of this. It might as well have been written by industry lobbyists (the way many "reform" bills are) ...

"Rather than trusting market forces, Democrats in Congress and the administration argue that unbridled capitalism has victimized consumers," the editorial read. Who wrote this, the "teaparty" organizers? Glenn Beck? Since when do things like setting ground rules and demanding transparency mean you no longer believe in "market forces"?

The closer we get to actual reform, the more hysterical the debate surrounding it becomes. The banking and financial industry's pushback becomes more desperate; the turf wars between entrenched agencies trying to keep their power become more heated; the mainstream media's habit of internalizing bad-faith arguments in the name of "balance" becomes more pronounced; and the public interest loses out to the interests of the established financial/political class.

But it doesn't have to. It all depends on whether the political will to implement real reform exists — or can be created.

**Arianna Huffington**



BY SCOTT STANTIS

## Prickly City



# Dems limit empathy to their 'in' crowd

**G**od save us from liberal "empathy." After President Barack Obama announced his empathetic Supreme Court nominee last week, Judge Sonia Sotomayor, we found out that some people are more deserving of empathy than others.

For example, Sotomayor apparently "empathized" more with New Haven, Conn., government officials than with white and Hispanic firefighters who were denied promotions by the city on the basis of their race.

Let's hope she's as empathetic to New Haven residents who die in fires fought by inferior firefighters as a result of her decision.

In the now-famous firefighters' case, Ricci v. DeStefano, the New Haven Fire Department administered a civil service exam to choose a new batch of lieutenants and captains. The city went so far as to hire an outside consultant to design the test in order to ensure that it was job-related and not racially biased. (You know, just like all written tests were pre-screened for racial bias back when we were in school.)

But when the results came in, only whites and Hispanics scored high enough to earn promotions.

Such results never entice Democrats to reconsider their undying devotion to the teachers' unions that routinely produce students who can't read, write or do basic math. Obviously, disadvantaged children from single-parent homes suffer the most from inadequate public schools — and their tragic outcome bedevils the entire society for the rest of the students' lives.

Instead, Democrats hide the failure of government schools by punishing the high-scoring whites, Asians and Hispanics, who presumably learned everything they know at home. (If only successfully applying a condom were relevant to firefighting, public school graduates raised in single-parent homes would crush the home-learners!)

So naturally, New Haven city officials decided to scrap the exam results and promote no one.

Seventeen of the high-scoring whites and one high-scoring Hispanic sued the mayor, John DeStefano, and other city officials for denying them promotions solely because of their race.

The district court ruled that there was no race discrimination because the low-

scoring blacks were not given promotions either — citing the landmark case, *One Bad Apple v. The Rest of the Barrel*. (That's the sort of sophistry we're taught in law school.)

Concerned that Sotomayor's famed "empathy" might not shine through in cases such as *Ricci v. DeStefano*, the Democrats are claiming — as Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs said on MSNBC — that she was merely applying "precedent" to decide the case. You know, just like conservatives say judges should.

This was an interesting claim, in the sense that it was the exact polar opposite of the truth.

To be sure, there is "precedent" for racial discrimination by the government, but *Plessy v. Ferguson* was overturned in 1954 by *Brown v. Board of Education*. If Sotomayor had another case in mind, she wasn't telling: The lower court's dismissal of the firefighters' case was upheld by Sotomayor and two other judges in an unsigned, unpublished opinion, titled, "Talk to the Hand."

Not only that, but Sotomayor's fellow Clinton appointee, Jose Cabranes (who sounds like an "empathetic" fellow), issued a blistering dissent from the appellate court's denial of a rehearing specifically on the grounds that the case "raises important questions of first impression in our Circuit — and indeed, in the nation."

A "case of first impression" means there's no precedent. If there were a precedent, it would be a case of, at least, "second impression."

If it were merely "empathy" that explained liberal judges' lawless opinions, one might expect some liberal judges to have empathy for the white and Hispanic firefighters being discriminated against today, and others to have empathy for the hypothetical black firefighters discriminated against in times past.

But all liberals only have empathy for the exact same victims — always the ones that are represented by powerful liberal interest groups. As [columnist] Joe Sobran says, it takes a lot of clout to be a victim.

Thus, the media and Democrats seem to find successful Hispanic attorney Sotomayor much more "empathetic" than successful Hispanic attorney Miguel Estrada.

After aggressively blocking Estrada's nomination to a federal appeals court during George W. Bush's first term solely on the grounds that he is Hispanic and was likely headed for the Supreme Court — according to Senate Democratic staff memos — now Democrats have the audacity to rave that Sotomayor will be the first Hispanic Supreme Court justice!

If Sotomayor is not more empathetic than Estrada, liberals at least consider her more Hispanic — an interesting conclusion inasmuch as Sotomayor was born in New York and Estrada was born in Honduras.

Forty-four of 48 Senate Democrats voted to filibuster Estrada's nomination to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, with congressman and professional Hispanic Raul Grijalva assuring them that just because "he happens to be named 'Estrada'" does not give him a free ride."

The truth is liberals couldn't care less about Sotomayor being Hispanic. Indeed, liberals often have trouble telling Hispanic people apart, as James Carville illustrated on "Good Morning America" on Wednesday morning when he kept confusing Miguel Estrada with Alberto Gonzales.

"Empathy," in Liberalspeak, is nothing but raw political power.

## Environmentalists sue over lynx rules

**MT** HELENA — A twentyfold federal increase in land designated as critical habitat for the Canada lynx falls short partly by leaving the cat, which is protected under the Endangered Species Act, at too much risk from climate change, four environmental groups contend in a lawsuit.

In February, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service designated critical habitat across some 39,000 square miles in six states, up from 1,841 square miles in three states.

The suit filed in U.S. District Court in Missoula says that more habitat should have been designated in western Montana and eastern Idaho, and that the Fish and Wildlife Service erred in leaving Colorado's Rocky Mountains out of the designation entirely. The suit by the Sierra Club, the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, the Native Ecosystems Council and the Center for Native Ecosystems seeks court-ordered reconsideration of the Fish and Wildlife decision, but does not specify how much additional land the groups want designated.

## New bill floated for wine sales in grocery stores

**NY** ALBANY — A new proposal to sell wine in New York supermarkets is surfacing in Albany after liquor store interests helped kill an earlier bill.

But Democratic Assemblyman Joseph Morelle of Monroe County is proposing additional elements to the bill that would address long-standing concerns of liquor store owners worried that selling wine in supermarkets would kill their businesses.

Grocery store chains that want to legalize wine sales in their stores say it will add \$160 million in revenues to the state in the first two years and save New Yorkers \$80 million in lower prices through greater competition. Advocates also claim the law would add 2,000 jobs and help New York wineries.

But liquor store owners fear the measure would drive out one of the state's last vestiges of mom-and-pop retail.

## Woman's death prompts changes to outdoor cells

**AZ** PHOENIX — The director of Arizona state prisons has suspended the use of unshaded outdoor holding cells in the wake of an inmate's death.

Authorities said that crews will retrofit the cells to provide shade and water.

The move follows the death last week of 48-year-old Marcia Powell. She was left in an unshaded enclosure for nearly four hours as temperatures topped 100 degrees.

Corrections Director Charles Ryan says Powell, who was serving a sentence for prostitution, should not have been left in the cell for so long.

He placed three officers on administrative leave pending a criminal investigation.

The outdoor cells hold inmates temporarily when they are being transferred from one area in a prison to another.



## AMERICAN ROUNDUP

### National Guard to get memorial statue

**RI** EXETER — A new monument under construction will honor the soldiers and airmen who have served in the Rhode Island National Guard.

The 7-foot tall bronze sculpture of a Revolutionary War minuteman pays tribute to the beginnings of the Guard, which started as a colonial militia.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Exeter.

The \$250,000 project will be funded by sponsors who purchase bricks that will be incorporated into the memorial.

### Man sentenced in fatal crash that killed couple

**WV** MARTINSBURG — A West Virginia man will spend at least 5 1/2 years in jail for his role in an August 2008 car wreck that killed an Orange County, Va. couple.

Troy S. Bean of Martinsburg was sentenced by Berkeley County Circuit Judge Gina Groh to up to 20 years in prison. Bean pleaded guilty in March to a variety of charges, including DUI resulting in death.

Eighty-year-old Howard Dia-



### Crash & carry

A firefighter carries a child after a car crashed into Childtime Preschool in Huntington Beach, Calif.

mond and his 70-year-old wife, Nancy, were southbound on I-81 when their vehicle was hit head-on by Bean's pickup truck. The couple were heading home to Locust Grove, Va., at the time.

### Battle brews over church land trust

**UT** SALT LAKE CITY — Despite some 40 hours at the negotiating table, a battle for control of a southern Utah polygamous church's land trust may be getting more contentious rather than closer to a settlement.

Parties wrangling over the United Effort Plan Trust met in person and over the phone for a progress report with a 3rd District judge. A recording of the meeting obtained by The Associated Press shows the parties divided.

On one side are Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff and the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, whose members donated their property in the border towns of Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Ariz., to form the trust in the 1940s. The trust is worth about \$114 million.

On the other side is the Arizona attorney general's office and Bruce Wisan, a certified public accountant appointed by the court to manage the trust in 2005 after allegations of mismanagement by church leader Warren Jeffs.

Jeffs is now serving a prison sentence on a 2007 conviction of accomplice to rape for his role in an arranged marriage involving a then 14-year-old follower. He is awaiting trial on criminal charges in Arizona and Texas also related to underage marriages. The church has an expansive ranch near the West Texas town of Eldorado.

### Leaks found in historic state capitol building

**VA** RICHMOND — Workers are attempting to plug leaks at the 218-year-old state Capitol in Richmond, which underwent a \$105 million renovation two years ago.

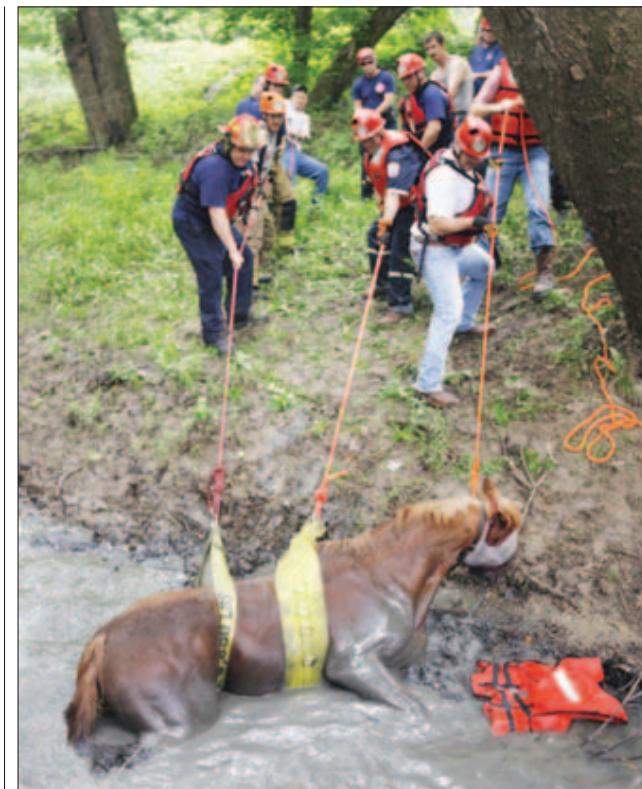
The problem involves the ornate skylight depicting the state seal on the south side of the Jefferson-designed Capitol. Engineers have found tiny fractures in the spokes of the seal. The costs of the repairs are being covered by a \$75,000 credit provided to the state by the general contractor of the renovation.

### Classified ad calls for Obama assassination

**PA** WARREN — A northwestern Pennsylvania newspaper is apologizing for running a classified advertisement calling for the assassination of President Barack Obama.

Warren Times Observer Publisher John Elchert says the ad appeared last week. It read, "May Obama follow in the steps of Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Kennedy!" The four presidents were all assassinated.

Elchert said the newspaper's advertising staff didn't make the historical connection. He said the newspaper turned information over to police and that the Secret Service is investigating the person who placed the ad.



### Not horsing around

Members of the Northern Kentucky Technical Rescue team pull a horse from a small creek off Snyder Road in Boone County, Ky.



### It's easy being green

A frog rests on the edge of a lily pad floating in a pond at the Spring River Golf Course in Roswell, N.M.



Not bound from bowling Heath Horne, 7, right, takes his turn bowling while his little brother Seth, 5, watches in the background in Birmingham, Ala. Steve Horne, the boys' father, got a patent for The Wheeling Striker, a device he hopes will make bowling more fun for people in wheelchairs.



## Jail gardening

**Jon Foster**, foreground, works with **Charles Teeple II** as they plant vegetables in a garden behind the Sandusky County Jail in Fremont, Ohio. Sandusky County Sheriff **Kyle Overmyer** got the idea for a vegetable garden at the jail in Fremont after he was forced to reduce his budget by \$75,000 this spring.

## Sewage leaks blamed on Krispy Kreme store

**VA** FAIRFAX — Fairfax County officials are blaming Krispy Kreme doughnuts for clogging more than just arteries.

The county says the company has damaged its sewer system by dumping yeast and grease from its Lorton plant. Officials filed a lawsuit after the company refused to pay a \$1.9 million bill for repairs to the system.

The lawsuit says the damage was caused by "excessive quantities of highly corrosive wastes, doughnut grease and other pollutants." The suit says clogged pipes resulted in raw sewage leaks that shut down the southern Fairfax sewer system.

The county says its workers once ran a closed-circuit camera inside a pipe to show the grease deposits, but the camera got stuck in the goop.

## College sues porn site over name similarity

**SD** SIOUX FALLS — A South Dakota-based college with campuses in several states is claiming trademark violations and cyber piracy in a lawsuit against a company it says uses online sites called Naughty American University and Fast Times at NAU.

National American University offers degree programs on 16 campuses in South Dakota, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas. It also has distance learning courses over the Internet.

## School fire results in discovery of 1897 flag

**WI** MILWAUKEE — A recent fire in a Milwaukee public school that dates back to 1894 resulted in an unusual find: an American flag left in an unused attic area for more than 100 years.

District officials say the flag is from 1897 and has just 45 stars, representing the number of states at that time. They said the flag has signs of wear, including some tears, and is believed to have been in the attic for 112 years.

The flag was found after lightning set fire to the steeple of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. K-8 School.

School officials said they plan to restore and display the flag.

## Historic Dodge City court ledger discovered

**KS** TOPEKA — A historic Kansas court ledger with references to Wild West lawmen Wyatt Earp and Bat Masterson has been found in Ohio, the FBI said.

The U.S. attorney's office is trying to get the book returned to Dodge City, where it once was part of the community's public records. The ledger details city court cases from 1878 to 1882, and the FBI said it's worth about \$100,000.

FBI Special Agent Robin Smith said in an affidavit that city officials believe "someone unknown" stole the book, perhaps in the 1950s. But no criminal charges have been filed now that the ledger has been recovered.

"Our overall objective is to get this historic document back to the city of Dodge City," said Bridget

Patton, an FBI spokeswoman in Kansas City, Missouri.

## Orange juice emergency lands man in jail

**OR** ALOHA — An Oregon man spent Memorial Day in jail after dialing 911 to complain that a McDonald's worker was rude and didn't give him an orange juice he ordered.

Raibin Osman of Aloha is accused of improper use of the emergency telephone number.

The Oregonian newspaper reports that the 20-year-old bailed out of the Washington County Jail and could not be reached for comment.

## Former Girl Scouts boss to repay cookie cash

**OH** DAYTON — A former Ohio Girl Scouts leader has agreed to pay the organization \$20,000 as restitution for stealing money from a cookie account and using it for vacations, groceries and other personal expenses.

Prosecutors say Tamara Jo Ward had access to a bank account the Dayton-based troop used to deposit cookie sales revenue that was to pay for the troop's recreational activities.

The 45-year-old Ward pleaded guilty in April to grand theft.

Under a restitution agreement, she'll pay \$5,000 up front. She'll also pay \$250 a month during a five-year probation and spend 30 days in jail.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio staff representative Marcia Dowds attended court hearing. She says the agreement allows everyone in the case to move on.

## Gay teen voted prom queen at L.A. school

**CA** LOS ANGELES — An openly gay teen has been voted prom queen at his Los Angeles high school in a campaign that began as a stunt but ended up spurring discussion on the campus about gender roles and popularity.

Sergio Garcia said he felt "invincible" when he was crowned queen of the Fairfax High School dance at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

## Teen to be tried as adult in dad's slaying

**MD** HAGERSTOWN — A judge ordered a 15-year-old tried as an adult on a charge of soliciting her father's stabbing death in a case that points toward a showdown over her mental state.

While the defense may argue Danielle Black has mental problems, winning an acquittal on the grounds that she was physically abused, as she claimed, could prove difficult, legal experts said.

The teen is accused of asking a friend on a school bus to kill her father, Billy Lee Black, 47, to end beatings she claimed she suffered but which police couldn't verify.

The boy refused, and Black was killed two days later on Halloween by another of Danielle's friends — 20-year-old Alec Eger, who hasn't implicated her in the slaying. He has pleaded not criminally responsible, an insanity defense, to a charge of first-degree murder.

Stories and photos from wire services

## Electric atmosphere

Lightning flashes over Elmer Kelley Stadium in Madisonville, Ky., forcing a delay in the Region 2 Kentucky High School Athletic Association



## Rare machine

The only known intact model of a 1918 John Deere all-wheel-drive tractor is moved into position for display in the rotunda of the Abraham

Lincoln Presidential Museum, in Springfield, Ill.

# Horoscope

The Libran moon and Gemini sun are a happy and high-minded combination. If you've been at a loss for mentally stimulating companionship, you won't have to look long for it today. There will be frisky debate and smart exchanges. Matters of taste will be hashed out. You'll examine your own choices as you discover why others made theirs.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 1)

Your relationships will be refreshed this year. Some of you will form a new business with an old friend. A few of you could marry a former schoolmate. There will be an important development in your career in August. Family influences your choice of location in September — you could visit or move to a new place then. Pisces and Virgo adore you.

## ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You're very selective these days. You don't just fall for any interesting proposal that comes along. Being careful about how you spend your time and whom you spend it with makes you appear more valuable in the eyes of others.

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You greatly value independent thinking. You will be drawn to the unusual and tend to find deep meaning in one-of-a-kind objects. Your unconventional fuels a creative venture of a lifetime.

## GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Strong people want to compete with you because they sense you are equally matched. If you oppose one another, you cancel out one another's strengths. If you share a vision, you will accomplish much together.

## CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Get a new perspective on your current situation by physically adjusting your view. You mentally work things out after a change of scenery. So take off for a long walk or hit the highway in your car.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Sure, you want people to be comfortable around you. However, you expect

### Holiday Mathis



your loved ones to have certain things together in their lives if they are going to be tight with you. These standards keep everyone honest.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**. Continued success is virtually assured when you stay true to your personal values in the face of what amounts to a bartering for your integrity. Hold fast and you will win the long race.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**. You

may feel uncertain as to whether you are making a difference in the world, but you're just fine. Have confidence that because you are doing the right thing, ultimately what's happening will be best for everyone.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**. When true friends disagree, it is time to pay attention.

If you find your usual supporters exerting pressure in opposition to your plan, you can be assured there is good reason for their reticence. Hear them out.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**. In reality, you may be a salesclerk in a shoe store, but figuratively, for today anyway, you are on a mission in a jungle where pith-helmeted, sunburned and battered, you emerge from the bush to make a great discovery.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**. You can adroitly communicate ideas. You'll be a dynamo at work, as long as you have a platform on which to shine. If you don't have a challenging-enough job, it's time for you to create a project you can really get behind.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**. You make your way through the crowd, not by pushing and pulling, but by using your common sense and moving through open spaces. The road to victory may be a labyrinth, but victory is yours in the end.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**. This is what you have been waiting for: a new star. Rest time is over. Feel free to pursue the positive goals that perennially ran through your mind during your downtime (and get that new haircut).

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### Difficulty: Very Easy

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Yesterday's solution

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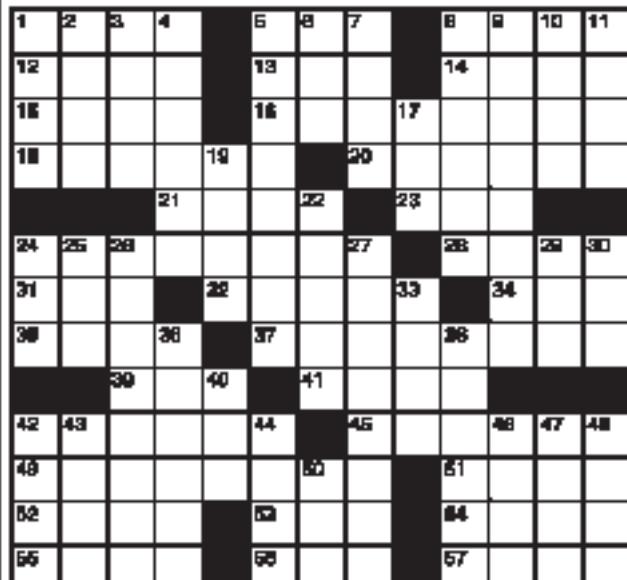
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## Eugene Sheffer Crossword



### ACROSS

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- 19 Lunchbox occupant, usually
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- 21 Culpable
- 22 Cry
- 23 Conclusion
- 24 "Chicago Poems" writer
- 25 Suitable
- 26 Celrich's cousin
- 27 Attempted
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- 35 Grand story
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- 39 Drunken
- 41 Intend
- 42 Noah's mountain
- 45 "Morty"—
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- 54 Modern prefix
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- 70 Pest
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- 74 Crucial time
- 75 Rape (off)
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- 77 Blister Babilonia
- 78 Prints, on a memo
- 79 Exceptional
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- 83 Egg container
- 84 "Golly!"

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals T

# Boss, assistant differ on thanks

**Dear Abby:** I work as an administrative assistant for a company in Louisville. Each year we invite several "high-level" customers to attend the Kentucky Derby. We spare no expense on this event, paying for hotels, track tickets, food, drinks, limos, etc. for three days.

Last year, my boss told me he was "disappointed" that I had not thought of sending thank-you notes to our guests after the event. He felt we should thank them for taking time away from their personal lives to visit us.

I say that the thank-you notes should come from them. Your opinion, please.

— Who Thanks Who in Kentucky

Dear Who Thanks Who: I understand your frustration because no one wants to be taken for granted, but you are confusing business etiquette with social etiquette. Your boss isn't entertaining those people because he likes them. He

is doing it so they will return the favor by doing business with his company. So please do what he says and start writing. A form letter, individually prepared for each client, should do the trick. Each one should be a signed original expressing the sentiments your boss would like to have conveyed.

**Dear Abby:** I have been dating "Mary" for 18 months, and I was really starting to fall for her. Things were going well until three weeks ago, when she informed me that she has a serious gambling problem. She has maxed out her credit cards and has no money left in her savings. Until this point,

Mary had given me the impression that she was someone I could trust and that she was in control of her life.

I am in total shock and very upset about the fact that she has misrepresented herself to me. She said she didn't want to lose me. She says that even though

we're not married, every relationship has its ups and downs, and a piece of paper should not define commitment.

Some of my friends say I should never see her again as she is manipulative. Others say continuing the relationship depends on how I feel about her. While I can forgive her, I am having a problem with the issue of trust. Abby, given the circumstances, do you feel this is someone I can trust? My gut tells me buyer beware.

— On The Fence in Nevada

Dear On The Fence: Has Mary made any effort to seek help for her gambling problem? If the answer is no — and I suspect it is — then listen to your gut. Listen to your head. And if you have any doubt that they're leading you in the right direction, listen to what your lawyer and accountant have to say about the risk of pursuing this relationship further.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at <http://www.uepress.com/dearabby> Universal Press Syndicate

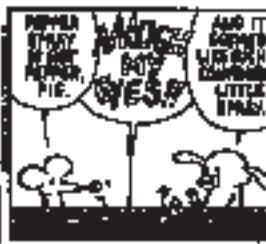
Dear Abby



Points Before 300

B-5

Points My Parent Gave The Biggest



## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



## THAT SCRABBLE WORD GAME

by Mike Appleton and Jeff Kruhla



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: <http://www.uepress.com/jumbleprint>



(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumble: MEALY POUCH TETHER YOUTHER  
Answer: What junior answered when Mom asked how long he'd be gone — THE WHOLE TIME

## Speed Bump



## AFRTS Television Schedule

Updated sports listings are available on AFN's Web site at <http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/>

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009

	(AFN-ATLANTIC)	(AFN-FAMILY)	(AFN-MOVIE)	(AFN-NEWS)	(AFN-PACIFIC)	(PENTAGON)	(SPECTRUM)	(AFN-SPORTS)	(XTRA)
9:00	(8:00) Sports	The Magic School Bus	A League of Their Own	Washington Week	Life on the Way	USARJ This Week	The Universe "Alien Moons"	(8:00) Sports	Sports
9:30		Fetch! With Ruff Ruffman	(25) Movie "Working Girl"	Army Newswatch	T.D. Jakes	FNG Useful benefits.			
10:00		Codename: Kid	(1988) Melanie Griffith, An	Today's Air Force	Love Worth Finding	Fit For Duty	I Shouldn't Be Alive "Ship-wrecked"		
10:30		Archie's Weird Mysteries	ambitious Staten Island	The Chris Matthews Show	The Pure Life	Battleground			
11:00	Sports	Growing Pains	secretary moves up the	Newsroom	Grand Ole Opry Live	Recon Revisited	Extreme Engineering		
11:30		Planet's Funniest Animals	ranks.			Fit For Duty	Largest residential structure.		
12:00		Full House	(35) Movie "Say Anything"	Journal Editorial Report	MotorWeek	Battleground	The Suze Orman Show		
12:30		The Brady Bunch	(1989, Romance) John Cusack, lone Skye,	Fox News Watch	At the Movies	Today's Air Force			
13:00	McLaughlin Group	Movie "Barbie and the	John Mahoney.	Larry King Live	Ancestors in the Americas: Frontier West	All Hands TV	All-Girl Getaways		
13:30	ESPN News	Magic of Pegasus" (2005)				Week-Pentagon	Quick Fix Meals		
14:00	Washington Week	Voices of Jessica Almele.		Geraldo at Large	Japan's Mysterious Pyramids	Recon Revisited	Iron Chef America Chefs	SportsCenter	
14:30	House Call	(25) Movie "Flubber"				The American Veteran	compete.		
15:00	Entertainers	(1997, Comedy) Robin Williams, Marcia Gay Harden.		Huckabee	Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations "Laos"	Fit For Duty	Star Trek: Voyager "Bride of Chaotica"	SportsCenter	Sports
15:30						Battleground			
16:00	Life on the Way	2009 Scripps National Spelling Bee From Washington, D.C.		FOX Report	Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Man"	Week-Pentagon	Heroes "Homecoming"	Sports	
16:30	T.D. Jakes					Army Newswatch			
17:00	Love Worth Finding	Movie "Romancing the Stone" (1984, Adventure)		Newsroom	Washington's Generals	The Grill Sergeants	The 2009 TV Land Awards		
17:30	The Pure Life	Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito.				Benedict Arnold.	Awards.		
18:00	Grand Ole Opry Live	Planet Earth The trees of the Taiga forest.		Glenn Beck	The Chris Matthews Show	Recon			
18:30					ESPN News	FNG Useful benefits.			
19:00	MotorWeek	So You Think You Can Dance		Newsroom	Un-Broke: What You Need to Know About Money	Today's Air Force	Eli Stone "Owner of a Lonely Heart"		
19:30	At the Movies				Week-Pentagon	Medium "A Taste of Her Own Medicine"	Fit For Duty		
20:00	Ancestors in the Americas: Frontier West			Army Newswatch	Recon Revisited	Battleground	Dirty Sexy Money "The Birthday Present"		
20:30				Today	Kitchen Nightmares "Giuseppe's"	Week-Pentagon	Dr. 90210 "Blonde's Eye View"		
21:00	Japan's Mysterious Pyramids	90210 "By Accident" Adrianna makes a revelation.				National Guard News	National Guard News		
21:30				CBS News Sunday Morning	Headline News	Around the Services	Seinfeld (Part 2 of 2)	Outside the Lines	Sports
22:00	Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations "Laos"	Touched by an Angel			Saturday Night Live	Around the Services	Friends	Sports Reporters	
22:30	Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Man"	"I Do"				Around the Services	Law & Order "Tabloid"	Sports	
23:00		Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman "Change of Heart"		(40) MovieTopaz (1969)	Face the Nation	Around the Services	Around the Services	Around the Services	Sports

00:00	Washington's Generals "Benedict Arnold" Benedict Arnold.	Planet Earth The trees of the Taiga forest.	(11:40) Movie "Topaz" (1969, Suspense) Frédéric Stafford, John Forsythe, Dany Robin. A French agent helps a CIA officer trace leaks in 1962 Cuba.	This Week With George Stephanopoulos	Comics Unleashed	Around the Services	24 "Day 6: 6:00AM - 7:00AM"	(11:00) Sports	(11:00) Sports
00:30	Sports	So You Think You Can Dance	(20) Movie "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni, Paz Vega. A housekeeper works for a chef and his neurotic wife.	Meet the Press	Two and a Half Men	Fit For Duty			
1:00			(20) Movie "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni, Paz Vega. A housekeeper works for a chef and his neurotic wife.	America's News HQ	NCIS "Twisted Sister"	The Benning Report	Grey's Anatomy "Sometimes a Fantasy"		
1:30					Cold Case "The War at Home"	VA News	Prison Break "The Message"	Sports	Sports
2:00				Newsroom	Un-Broke: What You Need to Know About Money	This Week in the Pentagon			
2:30					Medium "A Taste of Her Own Medicine"	Army Newswatch	NUMB3RS "Scorched"	Sports	
3:00				Your Money	Battleground	Seinfeld (Part 2 of 2)			
3:30					Today	Friends			
4:00				America's News HQ	Kitchen Nightmares "Giuseppe's"	Kiana's Flex Appeal			
4:30	Sports	Telefubies	(45) Movie "Antwone Fisher" (2002, Drama) Derek Luke, Joy Bryant, Denzel Washington. A therapist helps a troubled sailor confront his demons.		The American Veteran	Denise Austin's Getting Fit			
5:00		Barney & Friends		Fareed Zakaria GPS	Good Morning America	USARJ This Week	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		
5:30		Sesame Street				The Grill Sergeants	Paula's Home Cooking		
6:00		Bear in the Big Blue House		Entertainers	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace	This Week With George Stephanopoulos	Cooking for Real		
6:30		Blue's Clues					Living Fresh		
7:00	Sports	Dora the Explorer	The Big Tease	FOX Report	Sesame Street	Fit For Duty	The Morning Show With Mike & Juliet		
7:30		Handy Manny	Entertainment Tonight						
8:00		Bob the Builder	Movie "Return to Me" (2000) David Duchovny, Minnie Driver. A man falls in love with the recipient of his wife's heart.	State of the Union With John King	The View		Mad About You	(15) Sports	Sports
8:30		Hi-5					Living Single		
9:00		Peep-Big World		Hannity	Dr. Phil	Fit For Duty	Guiding Light		
9:30		Curious George							
10:00				Newsroom	Judge Alex	This Week in the Pentagon	E! News		
10:30					Everybody Loves Raymond	Fit For Duty	The Daily 10		
11:00	Sports	Movie "The Swan Princess" (1994, Musical) Voices of Jack Palance, Michelle Nicastro.	(10) Movie "A Soldier's Story" (1984) Howard E. Rollins Jr. A Louisiana military base is the scene of racial strife.	Hannity	Access Hollywood	Battleground	Star Trek "The Galileo Seven"		
11:30					Judge Judy	EXchange on Air			
12:00	This Week	Dora the Explorer		Larry King Live	The Young and the Restless	Briefing Encore	Roseanne	Sports	Sports
12:30		Blue's Clues				Downrange	Girlfriends "On the Couch?"		
13:00	Meet the Press	Bear in the Big Blue House	Movie "Legends of the Fall" (1994, Drama) Brad Pitt. The forces of love and war slowly destroy a Montana family.	60 Minutes	General Hospital	FNG Useful benefits.	Emeril Live		
13:30				CNN Live	Days of our Lives	Fit For Duty			
14:00	Wall Street Journal Report	Sesame Street				Battleground	The Soup		
14:30	ESPN News			This Week in the Pentagon	Oprah Winfrey	Tour of Duty	Flight Quest "France" Saturday kickboxing.		
15:00	Sesame Street	Funniest Home Videos	(15) Movie "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. A reporter poses as a high-school student.	CBS Up to the Minute		This Week in the Pentagon			
15:30		Planet's Funniest Animals		Entertainers	Wheel of Fortune	VA News	King of the Hill		
16:00	The View	(3:50) Pokémon			Face the Nation	Downrange	That '70s Show		
16:30		(40) Zatch Bell			Entertainment Tonight	Wall Street Journal Report	EXchange on Air		
17:00	Dr. Phil	(.05) The Fairly OddParents				Around the Services	Army Newswatch		
17:30		Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles					The Colbert Report		
18:00	Judge Alex	SpongeBob SquarePants		Fox and Friends First	60 Minutes	Briefing Encore	Pushing Daisies "Comfort Food"		
18:30	Everybody Loves Raymond	Hannah Montana				Fit For Duty			
19:00	Access Hollywood	The Naked Brothers Band	2009 MTV Movie Awards The 18th annual MTV Movie Awards.				Stargate Atlantis "Trio"		
19:30	Judge Judy	Suite Life of Zack & Cody					Recon		
20:00	The Young and the Restless	Smallville "Sneeze"		Today	NCIS Gibbs probes the murder of a naval officer.	This Week in the Pentagon	Ghost Whisperer "Pieces of You"		
20:30						The Grill Sergeants			
21:00	General Hospital	Everybody Hates Chris			Pacific Report	Briefing Encore	Seinfeld "The Finale"		
21:30		The Cosby Show				Recon Revisited	Friends		
22:00	Days of our Lives	Degrassi: Next Generation		America's Newsroom	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	Battleground	Stargate Atlantis "Trio"		
22:30		Strange Days-Blake Holsey				Recon Revisited	Friends		
23:00	Oprah Winfrey	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman "Tin Star"		Newsroom		Today's Air Force	Daily Show-Jon Stewart		
23:30						Late Show-Letterman	Downrange	The Colbert Report	



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**AFN-Xtra**, 2 a.m.—Auto racing: NASCAR Sprint Cup, Dover 400.

**AFN-Sports**, 4 a.m.—Tennis: French Open, Day 8.

**AFN-Atlantic**, 5 a.m.—MLB: St. Louis at San Francisco.

**AFN-Xtra**, 6 a.m.—MLB: Atlanta at Arizona (joined in progress).

**AFN-Sports**, 9 a.m.—NHL playoffs: Stanley Cup finals, Game 2, Pittsburgh at Detroit.

**AFN-Xtra**, 1:30 p.m.—Auto racing: Indycar, ABC/AJ Foyt 225 (dld).

**AFN-Sports**, 4 p.m.—Golf: PGA Colonial, final round (dld).

**AFN-Sports**, 8:30 p.m.—NHL playoffs: Stanley Cup finals, Game 2, Pittsburgh at Detroit (dld).

**AFN-Xtra**, 11 p.m.—Drag racing: NHRA, Summer Nationals (dld).

### Tuesday

**AFN-Sports**, 1 a.m.—Tennis: French Open, Day 9.

**AFN-Xtra**, 8 a.m.—MLB: Milwaukee at Florida.

**AFN-Sports**, 9:30 a.m.—NBA playoffs: Eastern Conference finals, Game 7, Orlando at Cleveland, if necessary.

**AFN-Xtra**, 11 a.m.—MLB: Arizona at L.A. Dodgers.

**AFN-Sports**, 4 p.m.—Softball: College World Series, Championship Series, Game 1, teams TBD (dld).

**AFN-Sports**, 9:30 p.m.—NBA playoffs: Eastern Conference finals, Game 7, Orlando at Cleveland, if necessary (dld).

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#### Thursday

Washington 3, Georgia 1  
Arizona State 7, Missouri 3  
Michigan 6, Alabama 1  
Florida 3, Arizona 0

#### Friday

Washington 1, Arizona State 0, 8 innings  
Florida 1, Michigan 0

#### Saturday

Georgia 5, Missouri 2, Missouri eliminated  
Alabama 14, Arizona 0, Arizona eliminated

**Game 5** — Michigan (47-11) vs. Georgia (45-11)

**Game 10** — Alabama (53-10) vs. Game 6 loser

#### Sunday

**Game 11** — Washington (48-11) vs. Game 9 winner  
**Game 12** — Florida (62-3) vs. Game 10 winner

**Game 13** — Game 11 winner vs. Game 11 loser\*

**Game 14** — Game 12 winner vs. Game 12 loser\*

**Championship Series (Best-of-three)**

Monday: Game 1

Tuesday: Game 2

Wednesday: Game 3\*

\* if necessary

## Boxing

### Fight schedule

#### June 5

At Chicago, Carlos Quintana, Puerto Rico, vs. Danny Perez, San Diego, 12, junior middleweights; Joey Hernandez, Miami, vs. Damian Frias, Miami, 10, welterweights.

#### June 12

At HP Pavilion, San Jose, Calif., Robert Guerrero, Gilroy, Calif., vs. Johnnie Edwards, Jacksonville, N.C., 10, super featherweights.

#### June 13

At Madison Square Garden, New York, Miguel Cotto, Puerto Rico, vs. Joshua Clottey, Bronx, N.Y., 12, for Cotto's WBO welterweight title; Ivan Calderon, Puerto Rico, vs. Rodolfo Mayol, Philippines, 12, for Calderon's WBO light flyweight title.

At Mexico City, Juan Palacios, Nicaragua, vs. Erik Ramirez, Mexico, 12, for the interim WBC minimumweight title.

#### June 19

At Montreal, Adrian Diaconu, Canada, vs. Jean Pascal, Canada, 12, for Diaconu's WBC light heavyweight title.

At Laredo (Texas) Entertainment Center, Fernando Beltran Jr. vs. Monty Meza-Clay, Rankin, Pa., 12, for Beltran's Latino featherweight title.

#### June 20

At Veltins Arena, Gelsenkirchen, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko, Ukraine, vs. David Haye, Britain, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-WBO-IBO heavyweight titles; Alexander Ustinov, Belarus, vs. Michael Sprott, Britain, 10, heavyweights.

At Veracruz, Mexico, Tomas Rojas, Mexico, vs. Rafael Concepcion, Panama, 12, for the vacant interim WBC super flyweight title; Edgar Sosa, Mexico, vs. Carlos Melo, Panama, 12, for Sosa's WBC light flyweight title.

## College baseball

### NCAA Division I regionals

Double Elimination  
At Clark-LeClair Stadium  
Greenville, N.C.  
Friday

South Carolina 11, George Mason 3  
East Carolina vs. Binghamton, ppd., rain

#### Saturday

East Carolina 11, Binghamton 7  
Binghamton 11, George Mason 6  
George Mason eliminated

#### Sunday

**Game 4** — South Carolina (39-21) vs. East Carolina (43-17)

#### Monday

**Game 5** — Binghamton (30-21) vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Boshier Stadium  
Chapel Hill, N.C.

#### Friday

Coastal Carolina 11, Kansas 3  
North Carolina 5, Dartmouth 2

#### Saturday

Kansas 16, Dartmouth 0, Dartmouth eliminated

#### Sunday

**Game 4** — Coastal Carolina (47-14) vs. North Carolina (43-16)

#### Monday

**Game 5** — Kansas (38-23) vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Doug Kingsmore Stadium  
Clemson, S.C.

#### Friday

Oklahoma State 11, Alabama 6  
Clemson 5, Tennessee Tech 4

#### Saturday

**Game 3** — Alabama (37-20) vs. Tennessee Tech (30-23-1)

#### Sunday

**Game 4** — Oklahoma State (33-22) vs. Clemson (41-19)

#### Monday

**Game 5** — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Russ Chandler Stadium  
Atlanta

#### Friday

Southern Mississippi 17, Elon 15  
Georgia Tech 9, Georgia State 3

#### Saturday

**Game 3** — Elon (40-17) vs. Georgia State (39-21)

#### Sunday

**Game 5** — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At McKethan Stadium  
Gainesville, Fla.

#### Friday

Miami 9, Jacksonville 4  
Florida 8, Bethune-Cookman 7

#### Saturday

Jacksonville 8, Bethune-Cookman 7, Bethune-Cookman eliminated

#### Sunday

**Game 5** — Jacksonville (37-21) vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Dick Howser Stadium  
Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Friday

Georgia 24, Ohio State 8  
Florida State 16, Marist 4

#### Saturday

Ohio State 6, Marist 4, Marist eliminated

#### Sunday

**Game 4** — Georgia (38-22) vs. Florida State (43-16)

#### Sunday

**Game 5** — Ohio State (41-18) vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Reckling Park  
Houston

#### Friday

Kansas State 16, Xavier 8  
Rice 5, Sam Houston State 2

#### Saturday

**Game 3** — Xavier (38-20) vs. Sam Houston State (36-23)

#### Sunday

**Game 4** — Kansas State (42-16-1) vs. Rice (40-15)

#### Monday

**Game 5** — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Lupton Baseball Stadium  
Fort Worth, Texas

#### Friday

Oregon State 9, Texas A&M 8  
TCU 6, Wright State 3

#### Saturday

**Game 3** — Texas A&M (36-23) vs. Wright State (33-29)

#### Sunday

**Game 4** — Oregon State (36-17) vs. TCU (37-16)

#### Sunday

**Game 5** — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At UFCU Disch-Falk Field  
Austin, Texas

#### Friday

Boston College 8, Texas State 7  
Texas 3, Army 1

#### Saturday

Army 7, Texas State 4, Texas State eliminated

#### Sunday

**Game 4** — Boston College (34-24) vs. Texas (42-13-1)

#### Sunday

**Game 5** — Army (35-20) vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Packard Stadium  
Tempe, Ariz.

#### Friday

Oral Roberts 13, Cal Poly 3  
Arizona State 17, Kent State 6

#### Saturday

**Game 3** — Cal Poly (37-20) vs. Kent State (42-16)

#### Sunday

**Game 4** — Oral Roberts (32-13) vs. Arizona State (45-12)

#### Sunday

**Game 5** — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Goodwin Field  
Fullerton, Calif.

#### Friday

Virginia 5, San Diego State 1  
UC Irvine 4, Fresno State 2

#### Saturday

**Game 3** — San Diego State (40-22) vs. Fresno State (32-29)

#### Sunday

**Game 4** — Virginia (44-12-1) vs. UC Irvine (44-13)

#### Sunday

**Game 5** — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Goodwin Field  
Fullerton, Calif.

#### Friday

Gonzaga 19, Georgia Southern 10  
Cal State Fullerton 18, Utah 2

#### Saturday

**Game 3** — Georgia Southern (42-16) vs. Utah (26-30)

#### Sunday

**Game 4** — Gonzaga (36-16) vs. Cal State Fullerton (43-14)

#### Sunday

**Game 5** — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Reckling Park  
Houston

#### Friday

Kansas State 16, Belmont Abbey 2  
Emporia State 3, Grand Valley State 0

#### Sunday

**Game 3** — Belmont Abbey 1, Grand Valley State 0

#### Monday

**Game 5** — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 7** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, if necessary

At Lupton Baseball Stadium  
Fort Worth, Texas

#### Friday

Oregon State 9, Mesa State 2  
TCU 6, Wright State 3

#### Saturday

**Game 3** — Mesa State 2, Mesa State 0

#### Sunday

**Game 4** — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser

**Game 5** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

**Game 6** — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

#### Monday

## SCOREBOARD, FROM PAGE 24

## Auto racing

## Autism Speaks 400 lineup

NASCAR Sprint Cup  
At Dover International Speedway  
Dover, Del.  
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday  
Lap length: 1 miles  
(Car number in parentheses)  
1. (00) David Reutimann, Toyota, 156.794.  
2. (9) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 156.542.  
3. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 156.02.  
4. (43) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 155.952.  
5. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 155.932.  
6. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 155.885.  
7. (44) AJ Allmendinger, Dodge, 155.689.  
8. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 155.662.  
9. (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 155.595.  
10. (19) Elliott Sadler, Dodge, 155.514.  
11. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 155.447.  
12. (77) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 155.44.  
13. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 155.42.  
14. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 155.313.  
15. (1) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 155.313.  
16. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 155.152.  
17. (07) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 155.086.  
18. (26) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 155.065.  
19. (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 155.032.  
20. (47) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 154.919.  
21. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 154.812.  
22. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 154.799.  
23. (82) Scott Speed, Toyota, 154.706.  
24. (71) David Gilliland, Chevrolet, 154.593.  
25. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 154.573.  
26. (6) David Ragan, Ford, 154.566.  
27. (96) Bobby Labonte, Ford, 154.434.  
28. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 154.328.  
29. (55) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 154.242.  
30. (12) David Stremme, Dodge, 153.932.  
31. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 153.675.  
32. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 153.577.  
33. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 153.446.  
34. (36) Mike Skinner, Toyota, 153.368.  
35. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 153.263.  
36. (98) Paul Menard, Ford, 153.133.  
37. (09) Mike Bliss, Dodge, 153.12.  
38. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 152.853.  
39. (66) Dave Blaney, Toyota, 152.84.  
40. (7) Robby Gordon, Toyota, Owner Points.  
41. (34) John Andretti, Chevrolet, Owner Points.  
42. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, Owner Points.  
43. (37) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 152.491.

## Failed to qualify

44. (25) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 152.265.  
47. (13) Max Papis, Toyota, 151.815.  
48. (75) Derrick Cope, Dodge, 148.014.  
49. (06) David Starr, Dodge.

## Pro baseball

## MLB calendar

June 9-10 — Amateur draft, Secaucus, N.J.  
July 14 — All-Star game, St. Louis.  
July 26 — Hall of Fame inductions, Cooperstown, N.Y.  
July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.  
Aug. 15 — Last day to sign selections from 2009 amateur draft who have not exhausted college eligibility.

Sept. 1 — Active rosters expand to 40 players.

November — Free agent filing period, first 15 days after World Series ends.

Nov. 9-11 — General managers meetings, Chicago.

Dec. 1 — Last day for teams to offer salary arbitration to their former players who became free agents.

Dec. 7 — Last day for free agents offered salary arbitration to accept the offers.

Dec. 7-10 — Winter meetings, Indianapolis.

Dec. 12 — Last day for teams to offer 2009 contracts to unsigned players.

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Jan. 5-15 — Salary arbitration filing.

Jan. 19 — Exchange of salary arbitration figures.

Feb. 1-21 — Salary arbitration hearings.

## Golf

Colonial Crowne Plaza Invitational  
PGA Tour Friday  
At Colonial Country Club  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Purse: \$6.2 million  
Yardage: 7,204; Par 70  
Second Round

Steve Stricker 63-63-126-144  
Tim Clark 63-64-127-131  
Vijay Singh 64-64-128-12  
Sean O'Hair 65-64-129-111  
Jason Day 65-65-130-10  
Woody Austin 63-68-131-9  
Ryan Palmer 69-63-132-8  
Luke Donald 68-65-133-7  
Paul Casper 66-67-133-7  
Kevin Sutherland 69-64-133-7  
James Driscoll 69-65-133-7  
Steve Marino 69-65-134-6  
Jason Bohn 69-65-134-6  
Drew Purdy 66-68-134-6  
Kevin Na 66-68-134-6  
Justin Leonard 66-68-134-6  
Lucas Glover 70-65-135-5  
John Senden 68-67-135-5  
Ian Poulter 66-69-135-5  
James Nitties 67-68-135-5  
Danny Lee 69-67-136-4  
Harrison Frazar 67-69-136-4  
Tom Pernice, Jr. 69-67-136-4  
Kenny Perry 64-72-136-4  
Mike Weir 69-67-136-4  
Hunter Mahan 69-67-136-4  
Zach Johnson 69-67-136-4  
Stephen Ames 68-68-136-4  
Jeff Overton 69-67-136-4  
Tim Herron 71-65-136-4  
Bob Estes 71-66-137-3  
John Rollins 70-67-137-3  
Charlie Wi 67-70-137-3  
Stewart Cink 71-66-137-3  
George Ogilvy 70-67-137-3  
Anthony Kim 69-68-137-3  
Jim Furyk 69-68-137-3  
Brian Davis 68-69-137-3  
Derek Fathauer 68-69-137-3  
Greg Owen 68-69-137-3  
Tom Lehman 68-69-137-3  
Ryuuji Imada 69-68-137-3  
Michael Bradley 70-67-137-3  
Rocco Mediate 67-70-137-3  
Fredrik Jacobson 68-70-138-2  
Nick O'Hern 69-69-138-2  
Bart Bryant 70-68-138-2  
Matt Kuchar 70-68-138-2  
Kevin Streelman 68-70-138-2  
Mark Wilson 70-68-138-2  
Scott Verplank 68-70-138-2  
George McNeill 68-70-138-2  
John Huh 67-70-138-2  
David Toms 67-72-139-2  
Ben Crane 71-68-139-1  
Rod Pampling 73-66-139-1  
JJ. Henry 71-68-139-1  
Brian Gay 68-71-139-1  
Adam Scott 68-71-139-1  
Carl Pettersson 71-68-139-1  
John Merrick 71-68-139-1  
Tommy Armour III 67-72-139-1  
Aron Price 67-72-139-1  
Matt Bettencourt 69-70-139-1  
Ken Duke 71-69-140 E  
Charley Hoffman 73-67-140 E

Richard S. Johnson 71-69-140 E  
Chez Reavie 72-68-140 E  
Dudley Hart 74-66-140 E  
Brandt Jobe 71-69-140 E  
Mark Brooks 71-69-140 E  
Jason Dufner 69-71-140 E  
Bo Van Pelt 71-69-140 E  
Corey Pavin 71-69-140 E  
Rory Sabbatini 71-69-140 E  
Chris DiMarco 69-71-140 E  
Joe Ogilvie 67-73-140 E  
Mark Calvareccia 68-72-140 E  
Heath Slocum 69-71-140 E

European Open  
PGA Europe Saturday  
At The London Golf Club, Heritage Course  
Ash, England  
Purse: \$2.86 million  
Yardage: 7,257; Par: 72  
Third Round, Leading Scores

Jeev Milkha Singh, India 67-69-71-207  
Christian Cevaer, France 67-70-70-207  
Chris Wood, England 69-73-68-210  
Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland 69-73-68-210  
Alvaro Quiros, Spain 71-70-69-210  
Soren Hansen, Denmark 69-75-71-210  
Gary Orr, Scotland 71-72-68-211  
Steve Webster, England 69-72-70-211  
Marcus Fraser, Australia 69-70-72-211  
Richie Ramsay, Scotland 74-70-68-212  
Jamie Donaldson, Wales 68-70-74-212  
Jose Manuel Lara, Spain 70-68-74-212  
Chapchai Nirat, Thailand 69-76-68-213  
Magnus Carlsson, Sweden 71-74-68-213  
Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa 68-75-70-213  
Gregory Bourdy, France 71-70-72-213  
Anthony Wall, England 68-69-76-213  
Michael Lorenzo-Vera, France 67-69-77-213  
Callum Macaulay, Scotland 71-72-71-214  
Stephen Dodd, Wales 75-70-70-215  
Martin Kaymer, Germany 71-72-72-215  
David Drysdale, Scotland 72-71-72-215  
Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina 69-73-73-215

Principal Charity Classic  
Champions Tour Friday  
At Glen Oaks Country Club Course  
West Des Moines, Iowa  
Purse: \$1.725 million  
Yardage: 6,679; Par: 71; T1: 73-35-36  
First Round

Bruce Vaughan 34-33-67-4  
Lonnies Nielsen 31-36-67-4  
Olin Brown 32-35-67-4  
Mike Fleisher 35-33-68-3  
Mark McIlroy 33-35-68-3  
Larry Nelson 32-36-68-3  
Andy Bean 34-34-68-3  
Jeff Sluman 34-34-68-3  
Tom Kite 34-34-68-3  
Fred Funk 32-36-68-3  
Nick Price 32-36-68-3  
Mark Wiebe 36-32-68-3  
Ronnie Black 34-34-68-3  
Tim Simpson 34-34-68-3  
David Eger 33-36-69-2  
Joey Sindelar 34-35-69-2  
Gary Hallberg 34-35-69-2  
Lan Woosnam 35-34-69-2  
Robert L. Thompson 34-35-69-2

## Pro hockey

## NHL playoffs

## CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-seven)

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

## Carolina 4, Boston 3

Boston 4, Carolina 1  
Carolina 3, Boston, 0  
Carolina 3, Boston, 2 OT  
Carolina 4, Boston 1  
Boston 4, Carolina 0  
Boston 4, Carolina 2  
Carolina 3, Boston, 2 OT

## Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3

Washington 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 3  
Pittsburgh 3, Washington, 0 OT  
Pittsburgh 5, Washington 3  
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3 OT  
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 4 OT  
Pittsburgh 6, Washington 2

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

## Detroit 4, Anaheim 3

Detroit 3, Anaheim 2  
Anaheim 4, Detroit 3, 3 OT  
Anaheim 2, Detroit 1  
Detroit 6, Anaheim 3  
Detroit 4, Anaheim 1  
Anaheim 2, Detroit 1  
Detroit 4, Anaheim 3

## Chicago 4, Vancouver 2

Vancouver 5, Chicago 3  
Chicago 6, Vancouver 3  
Vancouver 3, Chicago 1  
Chicago 2, Vancouver 1  
Chicago 4, Vancouver 2  
Chicago 7, Vancouver 5

## CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-seven)

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

## Pittsburgh 4, Carolina 0

Pittsburgh 3, Carolina 2  
Pittsburgh 7, Carolina 4  
Pittsburgh 6, Carolina 2  
Pittsburgh 4, Carolina 1

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

## Detroit 4, Chicago 1

Detroit 5, Chicago 2  
Detroit 3, Chicago 2 OT  
Chicago 4, Detroit 3, OT  
Detroit 6, Chicago 1  
Detroit 2, Chicago 1, OT

## STANLEY CUP FINALS Detroit vs. Pittsburgh

Saturday: Pittsburgh at Detroit

Sunday: Pittsburgh at Detroit

Tuesday: Detroit at Pittsburgh

Thursday: Detroit at Pittsburgh

Saturday, June 6: Pittsburgh at Detroit

Tuesday, June 9: Detroit at Pittsburgh

Friday, June 12: Pittsburgh at Detroit

\*if necessary

## Soccer

## MLS

## Eastern Conference

## W L T Pts GF GA

Chicago 5 0 6 20 13  
D.C. 3 1 7 16 17 15  
Toronto FC 4 3 4 16 16 16  
Kansas City 4 4 3 15 15 13  
Columbus 2 2 6 12 14 16  
New England 2 3 4 10 8 16  
New York 2 6 3 9 10 13

## Western Conference

## W L T Pts GF GA

Chivas USA 7 2 3 24 17 9  
Seattle 4 2 4 16 14 8  
Houston 4 2 3 15 11 7  
Colorado 3 2 4 13 13 11  
Real Salt Lake 3 5 2 11 14 13  
Los Angeles 1 1 8 11 12 12  
FC Dallas 1 6 3 6 9 17  
San Jose 1 7 2 5 10 21

Note: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

## Saturday's games

Colorado at New York  
D.C. United at New England

## Thursday, June 4

Toronto FC at Houston  
Columbus at Seattle FC

## Friday, June 5

Kansas City at Real Salt Lake  
Seattle FC at Chivas USA

## Sunday's games

FC Dallas at Chicago  
Chivas USA at D.C. United

## Tuesday, June 6

Houston at Toronto FC  
Columbus at Kansas City  
Colorado at Real Salt Lake

## Wednesday, June 7

Los Angeles at Colorado  
Seattle FC at Chivas USA

## Saturday, June 8

Real Salt Lake at Colorado  
Seattle FC at Chivas USA

## Sunday's game

FC Gold Pride at Washington

## Wednesday, June 3

Boston at Sky Blue FC

## Thursday, June 4

Chicago at Los Angeles

## Saturday, June 6

Sky Blue FC at Saint Louis

## WPS

Los Angeles 5 2 2 17 9 9  
Boston 3 2 2 11 9 9  
FC Gold Pride 3 4 1 10 8 10  
Washington 2 2 3 9 12 14  
Saint Louis 2 2 2 8 6 6  
Chicago 2 3 2 8 6 6  
Sky Blue FC 1 4 2 5 4 7

Note: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

## Saturday's game

Saint Louis at Los Angeles

## Sunday's game

FC Gold Pride at Washington

## Wednesday, June 3

Boston at Sky Blue FC

## Thursday, June 4

Chicago at Los Angeles

## Saturday, June 6

Sky Blue FC at Saint Louis

## French Open

## Roddick, S. Williams advance; Djokovic loses to No. 29 seed

By CHRIS LEHOEURITES

The Associated Press

PARIS — Novak Djokovic became the first big-name player to be eliminated from the men's tournament in the French Open, while Andy Roddick and Serena Williams managed to stick around.

The fourth-seeded Djokovic was upset by No. 29 Philipp Kohlschreiber of Germany 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in the third round Saturday.

Roddick reached the fourth round for the first time by beating Marc Gicquel of France 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. Williams, the second seed, rallied to beat Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez of Spain 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Djokovic reached the semifinals of the tournament the past two years, but could do little against Kohlschreiber while playing for the third time in three days. "What is disappointing was that I couldn't find the rhythm throughout the whole match," said Djokovic, who completed a suspended three-set victory from the previous round Friday. "I was trying not to be frustrated with a lot of unforced errors. Tried to be positive and just wait for the chances."

Djokovic finished the match with 38 unforced errors, 16 more than Kohlschreiber.

Second-seeded Roger Federer and No. 5 Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina also reached the fourth round, as did No. 5 Jelena Jankovic.

Federer was again stretched to four sets before beating Paul-Henri Mathieu of France 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. The Swiss star said the loss of Djokovic wasn't a big deal for him. The two were in the same side of the draw and could have met in the semifinals.

"Winning the semifinal is not winning the tournament, so it doesn't change anything," Federer said.

Roddick is only the second American to advance this far

in the clay-court major since Andre Agassi in 2003, the same year Roddick won the U.S. Open. Robby Ginepri also made the fourth round in Paris last year.

"It's three matches," said Roddick, who had seven aces and only 11 unforced errors. "It's a lot better than I've done here before."

Roddick has reached at least the semifinals in the three other majors. Besides winning the 2003 U.S. Open, he also is a two-time runner-up at Wimbledon. But in the French Open, Roddick's best performance before this year was the third round in his 2001 debut.

"I like my chances maybe more than the other years," Roddick said. "I feel like I'm moving a little bit better on this stuff. I'm able to kind of slide into my forehand."

Del Potro beat Igor Andreev of Russia 6-4, 7-5, 6-4, while No. 9 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga of France, No. 11 Gael Monfils of France, No. 16 Tommy Robredo of Spain and Tommy Haas of Germany also gained the fourth round.

On the women's side, fourth-seeded Elena Dementieva lost to No. 30 Samantha Stosur of Australia 6-3, 4-6, 1-6. Dementieva's exit came a day after No. 3 Venus Williams lost in straight sets.

Stosur converted seven of her 15 break points against Dementieva, the 2004 runner-up in the tournament.

"I just feel I'm far away from ... being in good shape," Dementieva said. "I feel like I couldn't perform any better."

Stosur has never before reached the fourth round in the French. She made it that far at the 2006 Australian Open, but has never played in the quarterfinals at a major.

"As that match went on today I knew I could get there because I was playing (well) enough and was handling the conditions and everything maybe a little bit better than her," Stosur said.

## French Open scoreboard

## Saturday

## At Stade Roland Garros

## Paris

Purse: \$21.8 million (Grand Slam)

Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles

Men

Third Round

Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.  
Andy Roddick (6), United States, def. Marc Gicquel, France, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.  
Juan Martin del Potro (5), Argentina, def. Igor Andreev (25), Russia, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.  
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (9), France, def. Christophe Rochus, Belgium, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.  
Gael Monfils (11), France, def. Jurgen Melzer (24), Austria, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.  
Tommy Robredo (16), Spain, def. Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, 6-4, 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.  
Philipp Kohlschreiber (29), Germany, def. Novak Djokovic (4), Serbia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.  
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu (32), France, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

## Women

## Third Round

Svetlana Kuznetsova (7), Russia, def. Melinda Czink, Hungary, 6-1, 6-3.  
Samantha Stosur (30), Australia, def. Elena Dementieva (4), Russia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.  
Agnieszka Radwanska (12), Poland, def. Katerina Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-4.  
Victoria Azarenka (9), Belarus, def. Carla Suarez Navarro (22), Spain, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.  
Aleksandra Wozniak (24), Canada, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.  
Virginie Razzano, France, def. Tathiana Garbin, Italy, 7-5, 7-5.  
Jelena Jankovic (5), Serbia, def. Jarmila Groth, Australia, 6-1, 6-1.  
Serena Williams (2), United States, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

## Sports briefs

# Hansbrough not worried about draft order

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — There was more than a touch of defiance in Tyler Hansbrough's voice while he spoke Friday at the NBA predraft camp.

"Doubt me all you want, but I think I have a lot to prove," the winner of the 2008 Naismith and Wooden awards said.

There are plenty of doubters whether Hansbrough's abilities will translate into a successful NBA career after a wildly successful college career.

Hansbrough, who measured 6-foot-8 1/4, 234 pounds at the camp, averaged 20.3 points and 8.6 rebounds for his career and led North Carolina to the NCAA championship in April. However, many predictions have labeled him a middle first-round pick.

"I'm not worried about it," he said. "It's just a bunch of people saying whatever they want. I think I'll prove a lot of people wrong."

"They kind of doubted me in high school and said I wouldn't be a good college player. I'll bet a lot of people wouldn't have thought I would have wound up being the ACC all-time leading scorer. They can doubt me or whatever, but I got the job done and won a national championship."

North Carolina teammate Ty Lawson understands the chip Hansbrough carries on his shoulder.

"That would be motivation for anybody," he said. "Last year everybody told me I would not go until the second round, and it made me want to work harder and come back this year."

Concern over Hansbrough's quickness and scoring ability led to much of the criticism. He hopes the predraft camp calms any such fears among NBA personnel.

## Former Duke starting QB kicked off football team

DURHAM, N.C. — Former Duke starting quarterback Zack Asack has been kicked off the team.

Coach David Cutcliffe said Friday that Asack was dismissed immediately for an undisclosed violation of team policy.

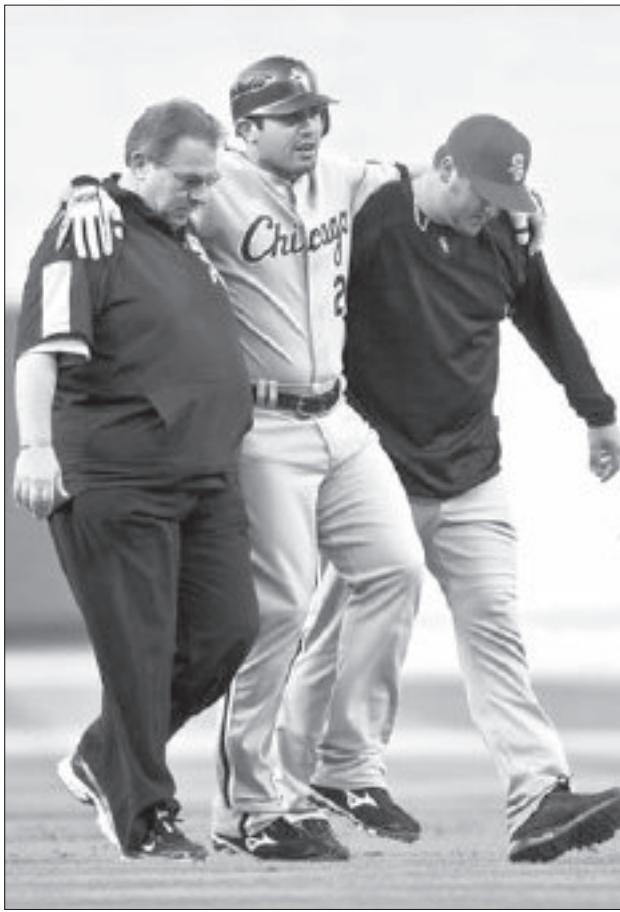
Asack was entering his red-shirt senior season after shifting to safety from quarterback during the spring.

It's the second disciplinary action taken against Asack during his time at Duke. The Blue Devils' starter at quarterback in 2005 was suspended for the 2006 season for plagiarism and returned in '07 as Thaddeus Lewis' backup.

He started seven games as QB, throwing for 1,168 yards with seven touchdowns and 14 interceptions.

## White Sox put Quentin on 15-day disabled list

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Outfielder Carlos Quentin, who led the Chicago White Sox in home runs last season, went on the 15-day disabled list Friday with soreness in the bottom of his left foot.



MARK AVERY/AP

**The Chicago White Sox's Carlos Quentin, center, is helped off the field after injuring his ankle on an RBI double during the first inning of Monday's game against the Los Angeles Angels.**

Outfielder DeWayne Wise came back from his rehabilitation assignment at Triple-A Charlotte and reinstated from the 15-day DL.

Quentin's move was retroactive to Tuesday. He was diagnosed with plantar fasciitis.

Quentin, 26, is hitting .229 with eight home runs and 20 RBIs. He left Monday's game against the Los Angeles Angels after running out a first-inning double.

Last year in his first season with the White Sox, he had 100 RBIs and 36 home runs.

Wise went on the DL on April 14 with a separated left shoulder. He injured himself making a diving catch the day before.

## Myers to have hip surgery, could miss rest of season

PHILADELPHIA — Phillies right-hander Brett Myers will have hip surgery, and he could miss the rest of the season.

Phillies general manager Ruben Amaro Jr. said Myers has a torn labrum and no date has been set for surgery. Myers was examined by Dr. Bryan Kelly in New York on Friday and Kelly recommended the surgery.

The Phillies placed Myers on the 15-day DL after Friday's game and called up left-handed reliever Sergio Escalona from Triple-A Lehigh Valley to replace him on the active roster.

## Valuev's title defense against Chagaev called off

HELSINKI — Ruslan Chagaev failed a "medical requirement" on Friday, forcing his challenge for Nikolai Valuev's WBA heavyweight title to be called off a day before the fight.

Finnish officials said "Chagaev has been unable to fulfill the Finnish Boxing Federation's medical requirements" but gave no further details.

"It was a big shock for us today," said Wilfried Sauerland, Valuev's manager.

Federation president Pertti Augustin and press spokesman Pekka Kaidesoja refused to offer explanations, saying "it's against Finnish law to do so."

Chagaev would have earned 55 percent of the \$2.8 million purse.

## Kanaan expected to race at Milwaukee after Indy crash

WEST ALLIS, Wis. — Tony Kanaan is expected to drive at the Milwaukee Mile despite bumps and bruises he received in a hard crash in the Indianapolis 500.

Andretti Green Racing made the announcement on Friday ahead of the race on Sunday.

Kanaan's rear suspension broke near the halfway point of last Sunday's race, sending his car bouncing off the wall twice at over 180 mph. The crash was the latest in a series of hard-luck in-

cidents at Indy for Kanaan, who also lost the series points lead.

Kanaan wrote on his Twitter feed earlier this week that he didn't break any ribs in the crash.

"Feels like (it's) broken but it's not so," he wrote. "Great news."

## New Mexico coach accused of sexual harassment

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — New Mexico football coach Mike Locksley, on the job less than six months, has been accused of sexual harassment by a former administrative assistant.

Sylvia Lopez filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. She worked under Locksley at the Lobos football office before transferring last month, then quit her university job May 15.

In a statement released to Albuquerque television station KRQE, Locksley said: "I had always treated everybody with respect. That is who I am. Change and transition is always tough on everybody. Out of respect for all involved, that is all I am going to say."

Athletic director Paul Krebs said the university is taking the complaint seriously. He declined to discuss the claim in detail, saying it was a personnel matter.

## Stricker sets record, leads Colonial by one stroke

FORT WORTH, Texas — From its Ben Hogan trophy room to its status as the longest-running event at its original site, the Colonial Country Club is among the most venerable stops on the PGA Tour.

This week, the ol' course is playing like a pitch-and-putt.

Steve Stricker shot his second straight 63 on Friday morning, giving him a 14-under 126 total that set records for 36 holes and for any consecutive rounds at the Crowne Plaza Invitational — yet was barely enough to top a leaderboard filled with players taking advantage of light wind and pillow-soft greens.

Tim Clark, Vijay Singh and Sean O'Hair shot 64s and were lined up right behind Stricker: Clark was one shot back, Singh one more and O'Hair yet another.

■ Texas A&M's Bronson Burgoon hit a gap wedge from the rough to within 3 inches of the 18th hole Saturday to win his match and clinch the first NCAA Division I men's golf title for the Aggies.

## Reutimann wins pole at Dover

DOVER, Del. — David Reutimann played the Sprint Cup qualifying game and again came out on top.

Reutimann ran a lap of 156.794 mph on Friday and captured the pole at Dover International Speedway, four days after he won his first career Cup race.

The victory in the Coca-Cola 600 came after three rain delays at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Reutimann then went out 11th on Friday and watched other drivers take a shot on the track at trying to knock him off the pole.

Points leader Jeff Gordon challenged until the No. 24 got loose and slammed into the wall. He'll use his backup car for Sunday's race and start 42nd.

Once that threat was gone, Reutimann's second pole of the season was all his.

Kasey Kahne was second and Juan Pablo Montoya qualified third. Reed Sorenson and Greg Biffle round out the top five.

■ The trucks race scheduled at Dover International Speedway was postponed because of rain and was rescheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday.

■ Suspended NASCAR driver Jeremy Mayfield must wait until next week for a judge to rule whether his suspension for a failed drug test should be overturned.

Mayfield filed a lawsuit Friday challenging the indefinite suspension, saying NASCAR did not follow its drug-testing policies and left the driver with no way to prove his innocence.

■ Fourth-generation Earnhardt driver Jeffrey Earnhardt failed to qualify for what he was hoping would be his debut race in the Nationwide Series.

■ A 34-year-old Kansas driver died after crashing in a race at Knoxville Raceway in Iowa.

Chad McDaniel of Concordia, Kan., died after striking another car, injuring his head and neck during a U.S. Auto Club Midget Nationals race on Friday night.

## Jansen says he's set to join Lions after physical

DETROIT — Jon Jansen's search for a new team lasted less than a day.

Jansen said Friday, the same day the offensive tackle was cut by the Washington Redskins, he will sign a one-year contract with the Detroit Lions if he passes a physical.

Jansen had two years remaining on a five-year, \$23 million contract extension he signed two years ago.

Jansen started 122 games for the Redskins, validating his nickname "Rock" by missing only one snap in his first five seasons while playing close to Pro Bowl level.

A ruptured Achilles' tendon in 2004, two broken thumbs in 2005, a torn calf muscle in 2006, a broken ankle in 2007 and a sprained knee in 2008 kept him off the field and hindered his skills.

## Japan's Tabuse seeks another shot at NBA

TOKYO — Former Phoenix Suns guard Yuta Tabuse is leaving Japanese basketball for another shot at the NBA.

The 5-foot-9 player is the only Japanese to make it to the NBA. He had been training with Japan's national team, but the Dallas Mavericks invited him to their summer camp next month.

Tabuse played briefly for Phoenix in the 2004-05 season. He joined the team in training camp that year and made the opening-night roster. He scored seven points against Atlanta in his first NBA game but was waived by the Suns on Dec. 16, 2004.

## AL scoreboard

## American League

	East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	28	20	.583	—	
Boston	28	22	.560	1	
Toronto	29	23	.558	1	
Tampa Bay	24	27	.471	5½	
Baltimore	23	26	.469	5½	
	Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	26	21	.553	—	
Minnesota	24	26	.480	3½	
Kansas City	23	25	.479	3½	
Chicago	22	25	.468	4	
Cleveland	21	29	.420	6½	
	West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	29	19	.604	—	
Los Angeles	24	23	.511	4½	
Seattle	23	26	.469	6½	
Oakland	18	28	.391	10	

## Thursday's games

Cleveland 2, Tampa Bay 1
Boston 3, Minnesota 1
Baltimore 5, Detroit 1
<b>Friday's games</b>
Texas 6, Oakland 3, 1st game
Baltimore 7, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 3, Cleveland 1
Toronto 6, Boston 3
Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 3
Chicago White Sox 11, Kansas City 2
Texas 5, Oakland 2, 2nd game
Seattle 5, L.A. Angels 2
<b>Saturday's games</b>
Toronto 5, Boston 3
Minnesota at Tampa Bay
Detroit at Baltimore
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City
Oakland at Texas
Seattle at L.A. Angels

## Sunday's games

N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 3-2) at Cleveland (Pavano 5-4)
Boston (Lester 3-5) at Toronto (Romo 2-1)
Detroit (E.Jackson 4-3) at Baltimore (Berken 1-0)
Minnesota (Blackburn 4-2) at Tampa Bay (Garza 4-3)
Chicago White Sox (Danks 4-3) at Kansas City (Greinke 8-1)
Oakland (Braden 4-5) at Texas (Millwood 4-4)
Seattle (Olson 0-1) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 0-2)

## Monday's games

N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland
Oakland at Chicago White Sox
Baltimore at Seattle

## Friday

## White Sox 11, Royals 2

Chicago	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Pdsdk If	6 1 1 1	Blimqst cf	3 0 0 0						
AlRmrz ss	6 1 3 2	Maier ph-cf	0 0 0 0						
Dye r	3 2 1 2	DeJes If	4 1 0 0						
Befmt b	1 0 0 0	Butter 1b	4 1 2 2						
Thome dh	3 1 1 0	JGullin rf	4 0 0 0						
J.Nix ph-d	1 0 0 0 0	Hulett ph	1 0 0 0						
Wise pr-rf	1 0 0 0 0	Teahan 3b	4 0 0 0						
Przny c	5 1 3 1	Callasp 2b	3 0 0 0						
BrAndr cf	4 1 2 0	Olivio c	4 0 0 0						
Getz 2b	5 1 1 1	LHrdn ss	2 0 0 0						
Fields 3b	5 2 3 2								
Totals	4311 17 11	Totals	31 2 6 2						
Chicago			130 01 000-11						
Kansas City			000 002 000-2						

E-Bannister (1), DP—Chicago 2, Kansas City 1, LOB—Chicago 9, Kansas City 6, 2B—Pierzynski (5), Bri.Anderson 2 (4), Fields 4 (4), Callaspo (17). HR—Dye (13), Butler (4). SF—Konerko.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Richard W2-0	7	6	2	2	1 7
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0 0
Gobble	1	0	0	0	2 0
Kansas City					
Bannister L-4-2	5	9	7	6	1 4
Ponson	1/3	4	4	4	1 0
Farnsworth	2/3	1	0	0	0 1
J.Wright	1	2	0	0	0 0
Mahay	1	1	0	0	1 0
Bale	1	0	0	0	0 0
Bannister pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—Ponson, Balk—Dotel. T—2:39. A—26,495 (38,177).					

## Rangers 6, Athletics 3

First game	Texas	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Oakland									
Ocarer ss	5 0 0 0	Kinsler 2b	2 1 0 0						
Kenny 2b	4 0 3 0	MYong 3b	4 0 0 0						
Cust dh	1 0 0 0	Hamitn cf	3 1 0 0						
Crsby ph-dh	4 0 0 0	Anjons dh	3 2 2 2						
Holiday If	5 0 1 0	N.Cruz rf	4 1 2 3						
Giambi 1b	3 1 0 0	Byrd If	4 1 1 1						
KSuzuk c	4 1 1 0	C.Davis 1b	0 0 0 0						
RSwby rf	3 0 1 1	Sltimch c	3 0 1 0						
T.Buck rf	4 1 3 2	Andrus ss	3 0 0 0						
Hannhn 3b	3 0 0 0								
Totals	36 3 9 3	Totals	36 6 6 6						
Oakland			020 001 000-3						
Texas			200 000 13x-6						

LOB—Oakland 11, Texas 6. 2B—Kenny (7), Holiday (6), K.Suzuki (14), N.Cruz (11). HR—T.Buck (3), An.Jones (5), N.Cruz (13), Byrd (3). SB—Kennedy 2 (5), R.Sweeney (4).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Outman	6 1/3	3	3	3	3 9
Wuertz	1/3	0	0	0	2 0
S.Casilla L-1-2	2 1/3	3	3	1	1
Gray	1/3	0	0	0	0 0
Texas					
Hunter	5 1/3	7	3	3	3 1
Guardado	2 1/3	1	0	0	0 0
O'Day	1	0	0	0	1 1
C.Wilson W3-2	1	0	0	0	0 1
F.Francisco S.11-11	1	1	0	0	1 2
Guardado pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Wuertz. T—2:46. A—0 (49,170).					



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Toronto pitcher Casey Janssen delivers against Boston during the first inning of Friday's game in Toronto. Toronto won the game 6-3.

## Rangers 5, Athletics 2

Oakland	Second game	Texas	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
OCarer ss	4 1 2 0	Kinsler 2b	3 1 0 0							
Kenny 2b	4 0 0 0	MYong 3b	3 0 0 1							
Holiday If	1 0 0 0	Hamitn cf	4 1 1 1							
Giambi 1b	3 0 0 0	N.Cruz rf	4 1 1 1							
RSwby rf	2 0 1 1	D.Murphy rf	4 0 2 0							
Grosby 1b	4 0 0 0	C.Davis 1b	3 0 0 0							
Hannhn 3b	3 0 1 0	Tendr c	3 1 2 2							
RDolsz cf	3 0 1 0	Vizquel ss	3 0 1 0							
Totals	28 2 5 1	Totals	31 5 8 5							
Oakland			101 000 000-2							
Texas			400 100 00x-5							

## Orioles 7, Tigers 2

Detroit	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
JAndrs If	4 0 0 0	BRorts 2b	3 1 1 1						
Polanc 2b	4 0 1 0	Adjons cf	4 0 2 0						
Ordonz dh	4 1 3 0	Markks cf	4 1 1 1						
McCarr 1b	4 1 1 0	A.Hubb 1b	4 1 1 0						
Gndrs cf	4 0 0 1	Mora 3b	3 1 1 0						
Inge 3b	4 0 0 0	Scott dh	3 2 3 5						
Thoms rf	3 0 0 1	Pi pr-dh	0 0 0 0						
Laird c	3 0 0 0	Witers c	4 0 0 0						
Everett ss	3 0 0 0	Reimold 1b	3 1 1 0						
Totals	33 2 7 1	Totals	32 7 11						
Detroit			009 000 000-2						
Baltimore			005 110 00x-7						

E—Pedroia (3), DP—Boston 1, Toronto 2, LOB—Boston 8, Toronto 10, 2B—Ellis 4 (2), Detroit 4, Baltimore 6, 2B—Polance (15), Mi.Cabrer (11), Reimold (2), HR—Scott 2 (10). SF—J.Drew (7), SB—V.Wells (9).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Willis L-1-2	5	10	7	2	1 2
Miner	1/3	0	0	0	0 0
N.Robertson	1/3	1	0	0	2 2
Baltimore					
Bergeson W2-2	8	7	2	2	0 3
J.Johnson	1	0	0	0	0 1
Bergeson pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. T—2:12. A—42,704 (48,290).					

E—Bryant 1b, DP—Seattle 2, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Los Angeles 11. 2B—J.Wilson (6), W.Aybar (6), Zobrist (13). 3B—Mauer (1). HR—Cuddy (9), Crawford (2), Longoria (13), CS—Zobrist (2), Kapler (1). S—Tolbert.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
S.Baker L-2-6	5 1/3	7	4	4	0 4
Henn	1/3	0	0	0	0 0
Crain	1/3	2	1	1	1 1
Mijares	1/3	1	0	0	1 0
Guerrier	1/3	0	0	0	0 0
Tampa Bay					
J.Shiels W4-4</					

## NL roundup

## Brewers end Reds' four-game streak

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Struggling Corey Hart said his swing felt so good, he didn't need to watch the results. Hart's big hit picked up a somber teammate, too.

Hart homered in the seventh after starter Braden Looper left and the veteran right-hander out-pitched Johnny Cueto to lead the Milwaukee Brewers to a 3-2 victory over Cincinnati on Friday night, snapping the Reds' four-game winning streak.

"I knew it was gone when I hit it," Hart said. "It's a weight off your shoulders to do anything good for a change."

It also helped Looper, who spent his off day on Thursday attending the funeral of his grandfather, 84-year-old LaVerne Looper of Granite, Okla. Looper said his grandfather acted as a father figure after his parents divorced when he was 1.

LaVerne Looper bought Braden his first Wilson A2000 glove and took him when he was a teen to a Wichita State pitching camp where he eventually played college baseball.

"Essentially, he was my father, he was the guy who got me started in baseball," Looper said. "That home run by Corey was a gift."

The Brewers, who had hit .204 with just two homers while going 1-5 in their past six games, only got three hits, but two of them left the ballpark.

Hart's go-ahead homer came in the seventh inning after Prince Fielder hit a two-run shot in the first.

"It's special," said Looper, who got the game ball from Trevor Hoffman after the career saves leader notched his 12th consecutive save since joining the Brewers. "It's one of the games I'll remember for a long time."

Looper (5-3) and Cueto were sharp, matching zeros and mistakes until Hart's hit.

Hart, hitting .176 in his previous 17 games, drove Cueto's slider 435 feet over the Milwaukee bullpen and just below the motor-cycles that sit in left-center field.

"When you make those kind of mistakes to hitters like that, you're going to pay the consequences," Cueto said through an interpreter. "I missed my location on both of them."

That was all Milwaukee needed.

Brewers reliever Todd Coffey worked around consecutive singles to start the eighth after a nice double play by second baseman Craig Counsell and Hoffman allowed a two-out single but struck out Jay Bruce to end it. "He's the best closer in the game for a reason," Bruce said. "I swung at a bad pitch and tonight he got me."

The Reds began the day 1 1/2 games back and didn't get off to a good start.

Cueto (4-3) walked Ryan Braun with two outs in the first inning before Fielder's homer gave

Milwaukee the early lead, but Cincinnati tied it when Looper walked Ryan Hanigan with two outs in the fourth before Ramon Hernandez's two-run shot.

Both pitchers settled down and Cueto retired 10 straight until Braun doubled in the sixth.

**Cubs 2, Dodgers 1:** At Chicago, Koyie Hill homered and Kosuke Fukudome hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the seventh inning for Chicago.

Chicago's Ted Lilly (6-4) and Los Angeles' Chad Billingsley (6-3) each opened with six scoreless innings.

Matt Kemp homered with two outs in the top of the seventh for the Dodgers. The Cubs bounced back in the bottom half and ended Los Angeles' four-game winning streak.

Kevin Gregg pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

**Phillies 5, Nationals 4:** Shane Victorino had four hits, Jimmy Rollins had two hits and two RBIs and host Philadelphia tied a season high with 16 hits.

Brad Lidge pitched a scoreless ninth for his 10th save. Josh Willingham homered for Washington.

**Rockies 3, Padres 0:** At Denver, Jason Marquis pitched eight sharp innings, making Jim Tracy's debut as Colorado's manager a success.

Tracy was promoted to interim manager Friday following the firing of Clint Hurdle, who had been in charge of the Rockies since early in the 2002 season.

Behind a six-hit performance from Marquis (7-3), the Rockies snapped a three-game skid. Huston Street pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save.

**Astros 6, Pirates 1:** At Pittsburgh, Brian Moehler pitched his first complete game in nearly nine years, and rookie Edwin Maysonet homered while going 4 for 4 and driving in four runs, helping Houston end a seven-game losing streak.

Moehler (2-3) was two outs away from his first shutout since Aug. 30, 1999, until the Pirates scored on Jason Jaromillo's run-scoring grounder in the ninth.

**Braves 10, Diamondbacks 6:** At Phoenix, Yunel Escobar hit a three-run homer, Jair Jurrjens doubled home two runs and Atlanta snapped a four-game losing streak.

Escobar's shot off Jon Garland (4-4) capped a five-run third inning and gave the Braves a 10-1 lead. Arizona made it 10-5 two innings later, chasing Jurrjens (5-2) after five innings. Chad Tracy homered and had four RBIs for Arizona.

**Giants 4, Cardinals 2:** Matt Cain pitched six-hit ball into the seventh inning, and Pablo Sandoval drove in a pair of runs in host San Francisco's fourth straight victory.

Cain (6-1) gave up two runs — one earned — on six hits in 6 1/3 innings. Brian Wilson pitched the ninth for his 11th save.

## NL scoreboard

## National League

East Division					GB
W	L	Pct	GB	GB	
Philadelphia	26	20	.565	—	
New York	27	21	.563	—	
Atlanta	24	24	.500	3	
Florida	23	27	.460	5	
Washington	13	34	.277	13 1/2	

Central Division					GB
W	L	Pct	GB	GB	
Milwaukee	28	20	.583	—	
St. Louis	28	20	.583	—	
Cincinnati	26	21	.553	1 1/2	
Chicago	24	23	.511	3 1/2	
Pittsburgh	21	27	.438	7	
Houston	19	27	.413	8	

West Division					GB
W	L	Pct	GB	GB	
Los Angeles	34	16	.680	—	
San Francisco	24	23	.511	8 1/2	
San Diego	24	24	.500	9	
Arizona	21	28	.429	12 1/2	
Colorado	19	28	.404	13 1/2	

## Thursday's games

L.A. Dodgers 2, Chicago Cubs 1  
Arizona 5, Atlanta 2

## Friday's games

Chicago Cubs 2, L.A. Dodgers 1  
Houston 6, Pittsburgh 1

Philadelphia 5, Washington 4

N.Y. Mets 2, Florida 1, 11 innings

Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 2

Colorado 3, San Diego 0

Atlanta 10, Arizona 6

San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2

## Saturday's games

Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 3  
Atlanta at Arizona

L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs

Cincinnati at Milwaukee

Houston at Pittsburgh

Washington at Philadelphia

San Diego at Colorado

St. Louis at San Francisco

## Sunday's games

Florida (Voldstad 4-3) at N.Y. Mets

(Maine 4-3)

Houston (Hampton 2-4) at Pittsburgh

(Maholm 3-1)

Washington (Lannan 2-4) at Philadelphia

(Moyer 3-5)

Cincinnati (Owings 3-5) at Milwaukee

(Gallardo 4-2)

San Diego (Gaudin 1-3) at Colorado

(De La Rosa 0-5)

St. Louis (Wainwright 5-2) at San Francisco

(J.Sanchez 2-4)

Atlanta (Medlen 0-2) at Arizona

(Scherzer 2-3)

L.A. Dodgers (Milton 1-0) at Chicago

Cubs (Marshall 3-3)

## Monday's games

N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh

Milwaukee at Florida

Colorado at Houston

Cincinnati at St. Louis

Philadelphia at San Diego

Arizona at L.A. Dodgers

## Friday

## Giants 4, Cardinals 2

St. Louis San Francisco

ab r h bi ab r h bi

Schmidt 2b 4 0 0 0 Rownd cf 4 1 1 0

Deacon lf 4 0 1 0 Renteria ss 3 0 1 0

McClain p 0 0 0 0 Winn rf 3 1 1 0

C.Perez p 0 0 0 0 Bмолin c 3 0 0 0

Pujols 1b 4 1 2 0 Sandovl lf 4 1 2 2

Ludwick rf 3 1 0 0 Bwilsn p 0 0 0 0

Rasmins cf 4 0 1 1 Flewiss lf 3 1 1 1

Y.Molin c 3 0 1 0 Affeldt p 0 0 0 0

Thurston 3b 4 0 0 0 Howry p 0 0 0 0

Ankيل ph 1 0 0 0 Uribe 3b 4 0 0 2

Boyer p 0 0 0 0 Burris 2b 4 0 2 1

Stavinph lf 2 0 0 0 Cain p 2 0 1 0

Bryan ss 3 0 1 0 Torres lf 2 0 0 0

Totals 33 2 6 1 Totals 32 4 10 4

St. Louis San Francisco

ab r h bi ab r h bi

E-Burriss (5), DP—St. Louis 1, LOB

St. Louis 6, San Francisco 8, 2B—Rowand

14 (3), R—F.Lewis (2), S.—Renteria (2).

IP H R ER BB SO

Moehler 2 1 0 0 0 0

HBP—By Pineiro (B.Molina), WP—Cain.

T—2:37. A—35,266 (41,915).

## Astros 6, Pirates 1

Houston Pittsburgh

ab r h bi ab r h bi

Bourn cf 5 0 2 1 Morgan lf 3 0 0 0

Tejada ss 4 0 1 0 FSchnz 2b 4 0 2 0

Brknn 1b 5 0 2 0 McLoft cf 4 0 0 0

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# Rios goes 4-for-4 as Blues Jays clip Red Sox

The Associated Press

TORONTO — Alex Rios had four hits and drove in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning, leading Brian Tallet and the Toronto Blue Jays to a 5-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Saturday.

Toronto won its second in a row after a nine-game losing streak and has won six consecutive games at home, where it is 18-6 overall.

With the score tied 3-all, the Blue Jays went ahead with a two-run seventh against Ramon Ramirez (4-2). Marco

Scutaro led off with an infield single, went to second on a wild pitch and scored when Rios singled to center. Vernon Wells followed with an RBI double.

Rios hit an RBI single in the first, doubled and scored in the third and doubled in the fifth before sparking the seventh-inning rally. He finished 4-for-4.

Tallet (3-3) won for the first time in four starts, allowing three runs and three hits in seven innings. He walked four and struck out six.

Rocco Baldelli homered for Boston but left with an injured knee after slam-

ming into the fence while trying to catch a foul ball.

Shaky early, Tallet gave up all his runs and walks in the first two innings. He settled down after that by retiring 13 of the next 14 batters and not allowing another hit until Nick Green's two-out double in the seventh.

Brandon League pitched the eighth and Scott Downs worked around a lead-off single in the ninth to earn his seventh save in eight chances.

Mike Lowell gave Boston a 1-0 lead with an RBI single in the first but Toron-

to answered with Rios' RBI single in the bottom half. Baldelli hit a two-run homer in the second, but Red Sox starter Brad Penny couldn't hold the lead. Penny allowed three runs, two earned, and 10 hits in six innings. He walked none and struck out five.

In Friday's game:

**Blue Jays 6, Red Sox 3:** At Toronto, Scott Rolen and Rod Barajas each had two RBIs, right-hander Casey Janssen won for the first time in more than two years and Toronto snapped a nine-game losing streak.



**The Florida Marlins' Jeremy Hermida follows the flight of his three-run homer during the fifth inning of Saturday's game against the New York Mets. Hermida finished with four RBIs as the Marlins won 7-3.**

FRANK FRANKLIN II /AP

## Hermida's hitting, Johnson's pitching do trick for Marlins

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jeremy Hermida homered and drove in four runs, Josh Johnson put together another dominant start against New York, and the Florida Marlins beat the makeshift Mets 7-3 on Saturday.

Jorge Cantu drove in two runs for the Marlins, who battered starter Tim Redding in building a 7-1 lead by the fifth inning. The top of the Florida order did most of the damage, with leadoff hitter Chris Coghlan walking three times and the first five spots combining for nine hits.

Johnson (4-1) didn't have much trouble with a Mets lineup missing most of its big boppers. David Wright, Gary Sheffield and Luis Castillo were given the day off, and Jose Reyes, Carlos Delgado and Ryan Church are injured. Johnson gave up two runs in seven innings and improved to 6-0 in eight career starts against the Mets, including the five-hitter he tossed in a 2-1 victory over Johan Santana on April 12.

The Marlins' big right-hander had been having trouble with a callus on the middle finger of his right hand, causing him to be erratic during his past three starts. He walked only two in this one, throwing 71 of his 111 pitches for strikes. Leo Nunez struck out Fernando Martinez with two runners on for his first major league save.

About the only bright spots for New York were the return of catcher Brian Schneider from a back injury and the play of Martinez, the jewel of the minor league system. Martinez made two nice plays in right field, got his first big league hit in the third and drove in his first run with a double in the fifth.

Redding (0-2) never got in a groove, walking Coghlan to start the game and giving up a double to Emilio Bonifacio. An error on Fernando Tatis, starting at third in place of Wright, led to the first run. Hermida made it 2-0 moments later with a single up the middle.

The Marlins added two runs in the third on Cantu's single and Dan Uggla's sacrifice fly, then put the game away in the fifth. Hanley Ramirez, back in the lineup after missing two starts with a groin injury, singled leading off and Cantu doubled off the left-field wall. Hermida stepped to the plate and drove a 2-1 pitch off the Pepsi Porch that overhangs right field, giving the Marlins a 7-1 lead.

In Friday's game:

**Mets 2, Marlins 1 (11):** At New York, Omir Santos singled in the winning run in the 11th and homered in the fifth for the Mets. Gary Sheffield led off the 11th with a single off Brian Sanches (1-1). After David Wright struck out, Sheffield stole second and went to third when Ronny Paulino's throw went into center field.

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# Rachel Alexandra won't run in Belmont Stakes

Owners decide to rest Preakness champ; jockey can still ride to own Triple Crown

By JEFFREY McMURRAY  
The Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Preakness winner Rachel Alexandra will not run in the Belmont Stakes, opening the way for jockey Calvin Borel to return to Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird in his quest for a personal Triple Crown.

Jess Jackson, Rachel Alexandra's co-owner, said Friday the spectacular filly "deserves a well-earned vacation."

Rachel Alexandra, the first filly to win the Preakness in 85 years, had been set to work out Monday at Churchill Downs in Louisville, and no announcement was expected until after that. But Jackson explained she simply needed a rest after running — and winning — four graded stakes races since March 14, including a dominating victory in the Kentucky Oaks.

"We know the media and many fans would have liked to see her run in the Belmont Stakes — we feel the same," Jackson said in a statement. "But all of us sincerely interested in the horse must agree that we only want to see her run when it is best for her. While she is in great shape, having strong works, and recovering well from her amazing performances, we feel Rachel deserves a well-earned vacation."

Borel was the jockey aboard Mine That Bird in the Derby and Rachel Alexandra in the Preakness and Oaks. He was set to ride her again in the Belmont, but Mine That Bird trainer Chip Woolley had said he was prepared to wait — even into next week — if there was a chance Borel could become available again.

"We hate she's not going to be in there for horse racing, but at the same time it's maybe better for me," Woolley said Friday in a phone interview. "It was a very strange year where you had two



STEVE HELBER/AP

**Calvin Borel rides Rachel Alexandra to victory in the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore. Rachel Alexandra will not run in the Belmont Stakes, opening the way for Borel to return to Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird in his quest for a personal Triple Crown. Jess Jackson, Rachel Alexandra's co-owner, said Friday the filly "deserves a well-earned vacation."**

great horses and the same guy riding both of them."

Borel, who rode in nine races Friday at Churchill Downs, was planning to aboard Mine That Bird on Monday at the Louisville track for the colt's final workout before shipping to New York for the Belmont.

"We're gonna get the job done," Borel said during a news conference at Churchill Downs.

He said Mine That Bird "worked really good the other morning. I was very happy with his work. I worked him real easy and he was bouncin'. He was a happy camper. That's all you want."

The jockey said he thinks Jackson made the right call with Rachel Alexandra.

"I think Mr. Jackson is all

about the horse, not the races," he said. "It's not the money. It's his horse."

There was no immediate indication from Jackson on when or where Rachel Alexandra might race next, but he has said he would consider running her in the Mother Goose Stakes for fillies on June 27 at Belmont Park.

The filly had become a popular favorite since her stretch of big victories, even posing Friday morning for a photo spread in Vogue magazine.

Borel, who won the Derby in 2007 aboard Street Sense, repeated the feat with Mine That Bird, even though at 50-1 he was one of the biggest long shots to win the race.

## USFJ-AFL roundup

Yokosuka uses defense to overpower Yokota; Foster also gets to 3-0

Stars and Stripes

Long a trademark of Yokosuka interservice football, defense has the Seahawks soaring in the U.S. Forces Japan-American Football League.

Delrick "Tractor" Traylor recorded three sacks and the Seahawks recovered four fumbles and intercepted four passes in a 41-12 home romp over Yokota. It boosted Northern Division-leading Yokosuka's record to 3-0.

On Okinawa, Michael Redd ran back a fumbled punt snap 25 yards for a score, and Foster also recorded a safety to match the Seahawks' unbeaten mark, beating Torii 15-6 and taking a 1½-game Southern Division lead.

**Yokosuka 41, Yokota 12:** At Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, Yokota turnovers and special-teams mistakes played a role in five of Yokosuka's six touchdowns. William Batten ran back an interception for a TD, and Lorenz Piper intercepted a pass, blocked a punt and ran for a touchdown.

"That's the way it's supposed to be. The defense sets up the offense, and the offense finishes plays," Seahawks coach James Price said. "Defense set up opportunities for the offense, and the offense was firing on all cylinders. I was happy with the performance."

Piper, in his second season, has emerged as one of the Seahawks' "key players," Price said. "He came to play this year. He was motivated today. I'm proud of him."

Price calls Traylor a "natural leader who helps keep the defense focused. He's really disciplined."

Quarterback tandem Bob Doherty and Anthony Seaman combined for three TD passes, going 7-for-15 for 108 yards, and Doherty also scored his third rushing touchdown of the season. Carl Harris had 137 offensive yards, including a 57-yard TD catch.

Heavily pressured all game, Warriors quarterback Ryan Jones went 8-for-25 for 135 yards, including a 15-yard scoring pass to Frederick Guild. Jones also ran 9 yards for a touchdown.

"We put the ball on the ground way too many times," Yokota coach Herbert Fletcher said. "If



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**Yokosuka Seahawks running back Carl Harris rumbles around left end against the Yokota Warriors on Saturday.**

### USFJ-AFL

	Northern Division		
	W	L	Pct.
Yokosuka	3	0	1.000
Misawa	1	1	.500
Yokota	0	3	.000

	Southern Division		
	W	L	Pct.
Foster	3	0	1.000
Kadena	1	1	.500
Torii	0	3	.000

### Saturday's games

Yokosuka 41, Yokota 12
Camp Foster 15, Torii 6
Saturday, June 6
Kadena at Foster, 5 p.m.
Misawa at Yokota, 5 p.m.
Sunday, June 7
Yokohama Harbors (Japanese club) at Yokosuka, 6 p.m.

you do that, you won't move the ball against anybody. We have to hold onto the ball and make plays."

**Foster 15, Torii 6:** At Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Dyamon Duran's 3-yard second-quarter touchdown run, sandwiched between the safety and Redd's fumble return, made it 9-0 and proved to be the game-winning score.

But unlike the Bulldogs' 45-14 season-opening romp over the Wolfpack, Torii's defense held Foster's offense to just one touchdown. In the opener, the Bulldogs' offense produced four TDs.

Chris Speed ran back a punt 70 yards for the Wolfpack's only points. Speed has scored all three Torii touchdowns this season.

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# Sixers find their coach in Eddie Jordan

By DAN GELSTON  
The Associated Press

The Philadelphia 76ers have found their next head coach, reaching an agreement in principle with Eddie Jordan to end a search that lasted nearly three weeks. Jordan was offered the job Friday and made the decision later that night to coach the Eastern Conference playoff team. He becomes the 22nd coach in franchise history and third since the start of last season.

Jordan, fired by the Washington Wizards in November, was one of two candidates to interview twice with Sixers president Ed Stefanski.

The Wizards owe Jordan nearly \$4 million next season and would have to pay the difference on the contract from Jordan's new team.

The length of the contract and Jordan's salary were not immediately known.

Jordan is 230-288 in coaching stints with the Wizards and the Sacramento Kings.

Jordan played at Rutgers and has ties with Stefanski from their four seasons together with the New Jersey Nets. Jordan was an assistant when the Nets played in two consecutive NBA Finals, and Stefanski served in various positions in the organization, including general manager.

"I saw firsthand the immense impact Eddie Jordan had in helping the Nets reach two NBA Finals, and as the head coach in Washington, he consistently put his teams in a position to win on a nightly basis," Stefanski said in a statement. "He embodies all the qualities I was looking for in the next head coach of the Sixers, and we are very excited to have him in

Philadelphia."

Jordan did not immediately respond to phone and text messages.

"We had some tremendous success together," Jordan said before his first interview with the Sixers. "There's a lot of positives in that, a lot of hard work in that."

Sixers assistant coach Jim Lynam was waiting for the news to become official.

"If it comes to pass, obviously I'd be happy for him," Lynam said by phone. "Eddie Jordan's a friend."

Philadelphia went 41-41 and was eliminated in the playoffs in six games by the Orlando Magic. The job has been open since Tony DiLeo stepped down on May 11 and returned to the front office. DiLeo took over when Maurice Cheeks was fired in December.

DiLeo led the Sixers to a 32-27 record.

## Lakers: Kobe scores 11 in critical run

### LAKERS, FROM BACK PAGE

Instead of cruising through the Western Conference this time, the Lakers survived an arduous seven-game semifinal series against the Houston Rockets and another test against Denver.

"It's been a physical march all the way back to the Finals, every series has been tough," Bryant said.

The Magic, meanwhile, lead 3-2 and could clinch the Eastern Conference finals Saturday night at home in Game 6.

That would put the kibosh on the Kobe-LeBron matchup that has basketball fans and corporate sponsors atwitter.

The Finals will begin Thursday, at Los Angeles if Orlando wins, and at Cleveland if the Cavaliers prevail.

Anthony led the Nuggets with 25 points and J.R. Smith added 24, but Denver trailed for all but a few seconds and never mounted a serious charge after halftime, although it kept hitting three-pointers, finishing 8-for-19 from beyond the arc.

Odum and Gasol scored 20 points each and Ariza had 17, and the Lakers made all 24 of their free throws and were 9-for-16 on three-pointers.

"We are really tough to beat because we're using all our weapons, not focusing on Kobe or myself," said Gasol, who had 12 rebounds and six assists.

"We have a really good team and need to use everybody. That is how we are going to win it."

The Lakers might have been swept by the energetic Nuggets if

### NBA scoreboard

#### Playoffs

##### FIRST ROUND (Best-of-seven)

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Cleveland 4, Detroit 0

Cleveland 102, Detroit 84  
Cleveland 94, Detroit 82  
Cleveland 79, Detroit 68  
Cleveland 99, Detroit 78

##### Boston 4, Chicago 3

Chicago 105, Boston 103, OT  
Boston 118, Chicago 115  
Boston 104, Chicago 86  
Chicago 121, Boston 118, 2OT  
Boston 106, Chicago 104, OT  
Chicago 128, Boston 127, 3OT  
Boston 109, Chicago 99

##### Orlando 4, Philadelphia 2

Philadelphia 100, Orlando 98  
Orlando 96, Philadelphia 87  
Philadelphia 96, Orlando 94  
Orlando 84, Philadelphia 81  
Orlando 91, Philadelphia 78  
Orlando 114, Philadelphia 89

##### Atlanta 4, Miami 3

Atlanta 90, Miami 64  
Miami 108, Atlanta 93  
Miami 107, Atlanta 78  
Atlanta 81, Miami 71  
Atlanta 106, Miami 91  
Miami 98, Atlanta 72  
Atlanta 91, Miami 78

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### L.A. Lakers 4, Utah 1

L.A. Lakers 113, Utah 100  
L.A. Lakers 119, Utah 109  
Utah 88, L.A. Lakers 86  
L.A. Lakers 108, Utah 94  
L.A. Lakers 107, Utah 96

##### Denver 4, New Orleans 1

Denver 111, New Orleans 84  
Denver 108, New Orleans 93  
New Orleans 95, Denver 93  
Denver 121, New Orleans 63  
Denver 107, New Orleans 86

##### Dallas 4, San Antonio 1

Dallas 105, San Antonio 97

veterans Anthony Carter and Kenyon Martin hadn't botched inbounds passes in the final seconds of Games 1 and 3, respectively.

Bryant didn't wait for the fourth quarter Friday night to give the Nuggets, who had posted eight playoff blowouts, a lesson or two.

He scored 11 points in a decisive 21-7 run that gave the Lakers a 53-40 halftime lead, taking the buzz out of the Pepsi Center and the air out of the Nuggets.

"We had the effort and the execution to match," Bryant said. "It took us a while to really get a feel for the team, just how to take advantage of the defense. We saw something how they were playing us and we executed extremely well."

San Antonio 105, Dallas 84  
Dallas 88, San Antonio 67  
Dallas 99, San Antonio 90  
Dallas 106, San Antonio 93

##### Houston 4, Portland 2

Houston 108, Portland 81  
Portland 107, Houston 103  
Houston 86, Portland 83  
Houston 88, Portland 88  
Portland 88, Houston 77  
Houston 99, Portland 76

##### CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-seven)

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Cleveland 4, Atlanta 0

Cleveland 99, Atlanta 72  
Cleveland 105, Atlanta 85  
Cleveland 97, Atlanta 82  
Cleveland 84, Atlanta 74

##### Orlando 4, Boston 3

Orlando 95, Boston 90  
Boston 112, Orlando 94  
Orlando 117, Boston 96  
Boston 95, Orlando 94  
Boston 92, Orlando 88  
Orlando 83, Boston 75  
Orlando 101, Boston 82

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### L.A. Lakers 4, Houston 3

Houston 100, L.A. Lakers 92  
L.A. Lakers 111, Houston 98  
L.A. Lakers 108, Houston 94  
L.A. Lakers 118, Houston 87  
L.A. Lakers 118, Houston 78  
Houston 95, L.A. Lakers 80

##### L.A. Lakers 89, Houston 70

Denver 4, Dallas 1

##### Denver 119, Dallas 95

Denver 111, Dallas 105  
Denver 106, Dallas 105  
Dallas 119, Denver 117  
Denver 124, Dallas 110

##### CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-seven)

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Cleveland vs. Orlando

Orlando 107, Cleveland 106

Cleveland 96, Orlando 95

Orlando 99, Cleveland 89  
Orlando 116, Cleveland 114, OT  
Cleveland 112, Orlando 102, Orlando leads series 3-2

##### Saturday: Cleveland at Orlando

##### Munday: Orlando at Cleveland

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### L.A. Lakers vs. Denver

L.A. Lakers 106, L.A. Lakers 103

Denver 106, L.A. Lakers 103

Denver 97, L.A. Lakers 97

Denver 120, L.A. Lakers 101

L.A. Lakers 103, Denver 94

##### Friday: L.A. Lakers 119, Denver 92, L.A. Lakers win series 4-2

\*if necessary

#### Friday

##### Lakers 111, Nuggets 92

L.A. LAKERS — Ariza 7-0-0-1, Gasol 8-12-4-2, Bynum 1-6-0-2, Fisher 2-3-0-0  
5, Bryant 12-20-9-9-35, Odom 7-12-4-4-20, Farman 0-2-0-0-0, Vujacic 1-2-4-4-7, Walton 5-7-0-0-0, Brown 0-2-3-3-3. Totals 43-75-24-24-119.

DENVER — Anthony 6-17-12-15-25, Martin 6-13-2-13, Nene 3-7-2-2-8, Billups 2-7-5-6-0, Jones 1-3-0-2-2, Smith 10-17-0-0-24, Anderson 1-1-0-0-2, Carl 0-2-0-0-0, Khris 2-5-0-0-6, Hart 0-0-0-0-0, Petru 1-0-0-0-2, Balkman 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 32-73-20-25-92.

L.A. Lakers 25 28 30 36-119

Denver 20 20 27 25-92

Three-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 9-16

(Ariza 3-4, Odom 2-2, Bynum 2-4, Fisher 1-1, Vujacic 1-2, Walton 0-1, Farman 0-2), Bryant 8-19 (Smith 4-9, Khris 2-7, Billups 1-3, Anthony 1-3), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 42 (Gasol 12), Denver 36 (Nene 6). Assists—L.A. Lakers 28 (Bryant 10), Denver 14 (Billups 9). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 19, Denver 22. Technicals—L.A. Lakers defensive three second, Jones, Denver defensive three second, Flagrant Fouls—Billups, A—20,053 (19,155).

said.

The Nuggets thought they had the Lakers where they wanted them after stealing Game 2 in Los Angeles, but they quickly gave the home-court edge back on Martin's botched inbounds in Game 3 that cost them their first loss at the Pepsi Center since March 9.

After winning 16 games in a row at home, the Nuggets lost two of three there in their first trip to the conference finals in 24 years.

Chauncey Billups, whose acquisition from Detroit for Allen Iverson in early November, transformed the Nuggets from afterthoughts to contenders, said, "I'll never forget this year. But this is not as far as I want to go."

# Pitcher

# suffers

# 1st loss

San Diego State star, likely No. 1 choice in draft, falls to Virginia in NCAA regional

### By SOLANGE REYNER

The Associated Press

IRVINE, Calif. — Virginia was expecting to face Stephen Strasburg in its NCAA regional baseball game against San Diego State. So coach Brian O'Connor had his team turn up the speed on the pitching machine.

The strategy worked, and the Cavaliers did something no one else could do against the Aztecs' ace this season: They won.

Strasburg lost for the first time as Robert Morey pitched six shutout innings and Steven Proscia hit a two-run homer in Virginia's 5-1 victory Friday night.

Strasburg (13-1), the probable No. 1 overall pick in the draft next month, struck out 15 in seven innings. But San Diego State's first tournament appearance in 18 years was spoiled by Morey (3-0), who allowed five hits and struck out nine for Virginia (44-12-1).

Strasburg's electrifying fastball, which has topped 100 mph, helped carry him to the top of the draft board and is expected to be selected by the Washington Nationals with the first pick.

"We prepared for him all week," said Phil Gosselin, who took the first pitch he saw against Strasburg with one out in the first inning and smacked it over the 380-foot sign in left-center field to give the Cavaliers a 1-0 lead over the Aztecs (40-22).

"We just moved up physically closer to the machine to get some reaction time," Gosselin said. "We were probably 30, 40 feet away, pretty close. We did a lot of tracking pitches to see velocity and get used to the speed coming in."

Strasburg said it was difficult to prepare against the Cavaliers.

"I was pretty excited to be out there, but it's pretty tough to pitch against a team that you've never really heard of, you don't really have a good scouting report on them," Strasburg said. "They put a good bat on the ball."

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# SPORTS

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## **NBA PLAYOFFS: WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS**

Kobe pours in 35 as Los Angeles ousts Denver to reach NBA Finals again. Now, the rest is up to LeBron and the Cavs.

# **Lakers do their part**



**BY ARNIE STAPLETON**  
*The Associated Press*

DENVER — One-half of the Kobe-LeBron dream matchup is set.

Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers are in the NBA Finals for the second consecutive year and record 30th time overall.

LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers will need to win two more games to join them. Otherwise, it will be Dwight Howard and the Orlando Magic on the league's biggest stage.

Not as sexy for Madison Avenue, but certainly intriguing.

Bryant and the Lakers dispatched Carmelo Anthony and the pesky Denver Nuggets with a 119-92 victory in Game 6 of the Western Conference finals on Friday night.

"We saved our best game for last here, or maybe we caught our opponent a little bit off stride," said Lakers coach Phil Jackson, who gets a shot at his record 10th title.

Bryant had 35 points and 10 assists and got plenty of scoring help from Trevor Ariza, Pau Gasol and Lamar Odom as the Lakers shot 57.3 percent from the field to avoid having to play a Game 7 back at the Staples Center.

They will finally get much-needed rest after playing every other day for a grueling two weeks.

These Lakers, who are seeking their 15th title, are a more savvy group — but also more bruised and battered — than the one that fell to the Boston Celtics in the Finals last year.

"Now we're in a place where we didn't get the job accomplished last year," Bryant said. "Hopefully, we will this time."

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**The Lakers' Kobe Bryant gets hammered by the Nuggets' Linas Kleiza during the second half of Friday night's Game 6. Bryant finished with 35 points and 10 assists as L.A. took care of Denver.**

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Co-owner of  
Preakness winner  
says filly deserves  
a vacation.



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